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PALESTINE CROWDS SET GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS ABLAZE

Street Clashes With Mobile Police Force

Jewish Strike To Protest Against Bevin's "Betrayal"

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14. (Reuter): As Jewish newspapers today denounced Mr. Bevin's statement of British policy on Palestine as "a cynical betrayal of all promises given to the Jewish people", Jews throughout Palestine were preparing for a 12-hour protest strike.

From midday to-day until midnight, all Jewish trade and industry in Palestine will cease. Traffic will come to a standstill but hospitals, electricity, water supply and other essential services will be maintained.

The Jewish population has been instructed to observe a strict voluntary "stay at home" Curfew during the strike, thus avoiding street demonstrations.

Palestine Arabs also spoke of "betrayal of their hopes" and declared that the British Government had departed from the provisions of the 1939 White Paper.

The Arab League will oppose the proposals, it was learned here.

A meeting of the inner Zionist Council in Jerusalem has been called for the beginning of next week.

An extraordinary session of the Jewish-elected Assembly or Supreme representative body will be held on Monday to formulate the attitude of Palestine Jewry to the new developments.

The Chief Rabbi has ordered a day of general fasting and prayer for to-morrow.

JEWISH OBJECTIONS

The main objection of the Jews to the new proposals is understood to be the statement that there would be no interruption of Jewish immigration into Palestine at the present monthly rate of 1,500. They suggest that this figure is entirely inadequate owing to the large numbers of Jews who desire to leave war-torn Europe for Palestine.

The "legal" rate of 1,500 immigrants monthly is considered to be little better than the present "illegal" rate of immigration into Palestine which some observers put as high as 1,200 monthly.

The Jews have threatened that at any time they can step up this "illegal" immigration rate.

AMERICA WELCOMES "STEP FORWARD"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter): American Congressmen who have been foremost in agitation for Jewish immigration into Palestine and for the establishment of a national home, have welcomed the news of Anglo-American Agreement to co-operate over the whole of the Jewish problem as a step forward.

Senator Robert A. Taft, leader of the Republican Party and joint author of a resolution which would open Palestine to unrestricted Jewish immigration, stated to-day "while I welcome this step, I do not think it changes the basic obligation of the British Government to revise its present policy and permit unrestricted immigration."

Mr. Emanuel Celler, a Democratic representative and a staunch protaganist of the Jewish cause, described the formation of the new Anglo-American Committee as "another glaring example of British cowardice in facing the real issues."

"I am surprised", he said, "President Truman has fallen into this latest British trap. Mr. Attlee need not have come to America to tell us of this new example of British perfidy and of his failure to carry out his Palestine pledges and that of his Labour Party given before the election. He is fooling no one."

Clashes In Streets

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14. (Reuter): There were clashes between crowds in the streets and Palestine mobile police forces, during which a number of people were injured.

Military lorries speeding through Tel Aviv streets were heavily stoned.

An army lorry in a street outside Reuter's office in Tel Aviv was captured by a crowd of people who drove away in it.

Crowds brandishing sticks were seen streaming down another road.

Crowds prevented the voluntary fire brigade from extinghishing the fire in the Government district offices and later they set fire to the Income Tax Office in the same building after smashing the doors and windows. Stationery and files from the Income-Tax buildings blazed fiercely.

Later, crowds broke into the light industries office causing serious damage. They threw the goods from the office into the streets and then set fire to it.

Two big fires are now raging in the Income-Tax and light industries buildings. The light industries building is completely ablaze and explosions were heard inside it. The guard has been forced to leave the building.

Heavy shooting is going on outside Reuter's office which is near the light industries building at Tel Aviv.

Residents are reported to be fleeing from trouble centres as police tighten their hold on the situation.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14. (Reuter): Large groups of youths after demonstrating in Allenby road, Tel Aviv, attacked a Government office throwing into it blazing torches which set it afire. A police party which arrived on the scene was stoned. The building was still blazing as scuffling continued in nearby streets.

A number of Jewish constables including an officer who were guarding the Government offices were injured by heavy stone throwing and had to be taken to hospital to-day.

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ARREST WARRANT FOR Y. HAROON

KARACHI, Nov. 14 (U.P.I.)—Mohammad Kasim Hott Salar of the Sind Muslim National Guard was arrested this morning along with Mohammed Usman Afghani Salar of Karachi under the Defence Rules and the District Police Act.

Arrest Warrants were also issued against Mr. Yusuf Haroon, the Muslim League candidate for the election to the Central Assembly and ex-Mayor of Karachi and his brother Mr. Sayyid General Secretary, Muslim Students' Association.

This is the sequel of a procession which the Muslim Leaguers took out on the Palestine Day without police permit and holding a meeting despite police instructions to the contrary.

Nahas Pasha Says:

DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN JEWS AND ZIONISTS

CAIRO, Nov. 14 (A.P.A.): Mustafa El Nahas Pasha, former Prime Minister of Egypt, in a speech on the "National Struggle Day" yesterday criticised the Arab League for not taking a positive stand on the Palestine question. He said Zionists are supported by the great majority of people in the United States and England and are "a new danger to all Arabs. He warned that a differentiation must be made between Jews and Zionists."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP

Nehru To Visit Burma And Malaya?

Govt. May Provide Necessary Facilities

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14.—Necessary facilities to Pt. Nehru to visit Burma and Malaya may be provided in the near future, I learn.

The arrest of a large number of Indians in Malaya has greatly perturbed New Delhi, at least a section of its responsible circles.

Information about Malayan and arrested persons is still very meagre. Above all there is the all important question of rendering defence facilities to the arrested men. A proposal therefore is being mooted here that Pt. Nehru along with a few others should be given facilities to visit Burma and Malaya and set up defence arrangement for Indians under arrest in Malaya.

The proposal is expected to materialise by the end of this week when Lord Wavell returns to New Delhi from his U.P. tour.

BRITISH & INDIAN CASUALTIES IN SAIGON FIGHTING

LONDON, November 14 (Reuter).—British and Indian troops in an engagement north of Saigon with strong Nationalist forces sustained the largest number of casualties so far reported in action, it is unofficially reported in a delayed message from Saigon today.

Saigon Radio today gave the official figures of Allied casualties as British and Indian 19 killed upto November 9. The French losses were 27 killed and 22 wounded up to November 12.

FURTHER ISSUE OF DEVELOPMENT-LOAN

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.)—As there appears to be a steady demand on the part of institutional investors and the market generally for a long-term investment, the Government of India have decided to create a further issue of the Three Per Cent First Development Loan, 1970-75 for Rs. 25 crores, says a Press 'communique.'

The securities will be available for sale on Government account by the Reserve Bank of India through the usual procedure for the sale of counterparts and special issues at prices to be ascertained from the bank.

Indonesians Offer Stiff Resistance

British Commander In Java Orders Arrest Of Two Jap Commanders

BATAVIA, Nov. 14 (A.P.A.): Lt.-Gen. Sir A. F. P. Christison's Headquarters officially reported to-day that a minimum of Indian troops are being employed in Sourabaya action in order to minimise bloodshed, and this "forbearance" would slow down the Sourabaya occupation.

Later, the statement was followed by an official report that the Indonesians were offering "determined resistance" along the line east and west of the railway, using concrete pillboxes and air raid shelters built before the war.

A reliable unofficial estimate placed the number of Indonesians opposing the British in Sourabaya at between 15,000 and 28,000 men, including many armed with spears.

The afternoon bulletin did not mention any British gains or objectives reached.

JAP SHIP ABLAZE

Troops of the Fifth Indian Division, pushing southward in the heart of Sourabaya, made small gains on Tuesday against what was described as "determined resistance" from Indonesians battling from pillboxes and air raid shelters built by the Dutch before the war.

As the fighting progressed, a 10,000-ton Japanese ship went up in flames, due, it is believed, to sabotage, and gradually burned itself out, in the Sourabaya harbour.

BATAVIA, Nov. 14 (Reuter): Major-Gen. D. C. Hawthorn, British Commander in Java, publicly accused Lieut.-Gen. Yuichiro Nagano, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Sixteenth Army to-day of deliberately handing over his arms to "unruly elements in the country" and thus enabled them to cause bloodshed and loss of life to Allied troops, Major-General Hawthorn also accused Lieut.-Gen. Nagano of surrendering his forces to unauthorised persons. Major-General Hawthorn had Lieut.-Gen. Nagano and his Chief of Staff, Major-General Yamamoto, paraded before him at his Headquarters where he received their swords and ordered their arrest. Then he ordered that they be flown to Singapore where their conduct would be investigated.

DUTCH OFFICIAL KIDNAPPED

Doctor W. M. F. Mansvelt, former member of the Department of Economic Affairs who was attached to the staff of Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lieut. Governor-General of Netherlands East Indies, has disappeared between Hotel Des Indes and his office. He is believed to have been kidnapped.

The fire on a 10,000-ton Japanese steamer, which was burnt out at Sourabaya yesterday is believed to be the result of sabotage.

Part of a battalion of a Madras Regiment has arrived.

H. G. WELLS WRITES FOR "CHRONICLE"

"Mind At The End Of Its Tether"

H. G. Wells concludes his last and third article, exclusively contributed to the "Bombay Chronicle", in the series "Life at End of its Tether", by drawing the "darkest shadow upon the hopes of mankind."

The article will be published in the "Bombay Chronicle" on November 19 (City edition) and on November 20 (Dak edition).

STOP PRESS

JEWS HURL STONES AT BUS DRIVERS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14 (A.P.A.)—Several hundred Jewish youths hurled stones at bus drivers today in protest against their working during a Jewish strike. The stone throwing—the only incident reported during the strike against the British-Palestine statement—occurred as civil and military police were held in readiness for possible trouble. Officials apparently were taking no extraordinary measures, however, with the usual official guard posted at the Government buildings in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

SOVIET-U.S. DEADLOCK OVER JAPAN CONTROL COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (A.P.A.)—Secretary of State James Byrnes admitted today that there was a deadlock between the U.S. and Russian Governments on Soviet demands for establishment of an Allied Control Council for Japan. Under the Russian plan, all members of the Council have an equal voice and all must agree before any action is taken. The U.S. wants a council in which General MacArthur has the decisive voice even in the event of a disagreement.

Lathi Charge Before Elections

Is Govt. Spoiling For Fight, Asks Asaf Ali

Wants Police To Be Patient While Dealing With I. N. A. Demonstrators: Delhi Students' Procession Dispersed

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.): Mr. Asaf Ali, Convener, I.N.A. Defence Committee, appeals for discipline in public demonstrations of sympathy with the I.N.A. men and asks the police to be patient in dealing with these demonstrators.

The clashes between the police and peaceful demonstrators in the Punjab and in Lucknow, he says, are not calculated to be helpful.

"Disposal of meetings and processions by violence will only act as irritants and increase bitterness. The police must learn to be patient and peaceful demonstrations of public feeling and freedom of speech should never be interfered with. Past traditions of hectoring and violent behaviour on the part of those who are charged with the duty of maintaining law and order have left in the public mind great scars, and its repetition a few weeks or months before the advent of popular governments is subversive to future constitutional changes.

"It is ominously whispered that the Government is spoiling for a fight. Fight whom and why? Fight those who are promised freedom immediately after elections, while the election campaign is still in progress? All this demands serious consideration from the authorities concerned.

WORD TO STUDENTS

"On the other hand I must request all members of the public and particularly over-zealous students, who resort to frequent hartals and mass demonstrations, to remember that while orderly meetings and processions are perfectly legitimate, exuberant zeal is a mere waste of time and energy. More important than anything else is the observance of strict discipline. In so far as the I.N.A. is concerned the very persons for whom sympathy is desired to be expressed would feel embarrassed by unhappy results of such sympathy.

WHY RACIAL HATRED

"In the end I must make it perfectly plain that nothing can be more erroneous and deplorable than exhibitions of any racial or communal hatred. Puerile indulgence in terroristic threats is even worse. Two instances of the appearance of manuscript posters containing threats have been reported from Calcutta and Delhi. I seriously doubt their authenticity. Experience has shown that this species of melancholy pastime usually finds favour with "agents provocateurs" or morbid and immature minds overflowing with impotent indignation. Young men and women of our country should be on their guard against both. Ours is a great nation and we are looking forward to a great future."

HUNGRY WOMAN SELLS CHILD

MIDNAPUR, Nov. 14. (U.P.I.)

A grim story of how hunger forced a woman to sell her infant child for rupees five has reached here.

One Nirada Vaishnabi of Tengrakhali in Mahishadal came to Tamluk, a Sub-Divisional town in the Midnapur District and sold her infant daughter aged three months to another woman for five rupees. Enquiry indicated that the woman has been starving for some time past.

10,000 Students Protest

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14. (A.P.I.): About 10,000 students stayed away from schools and colleges to-day as a

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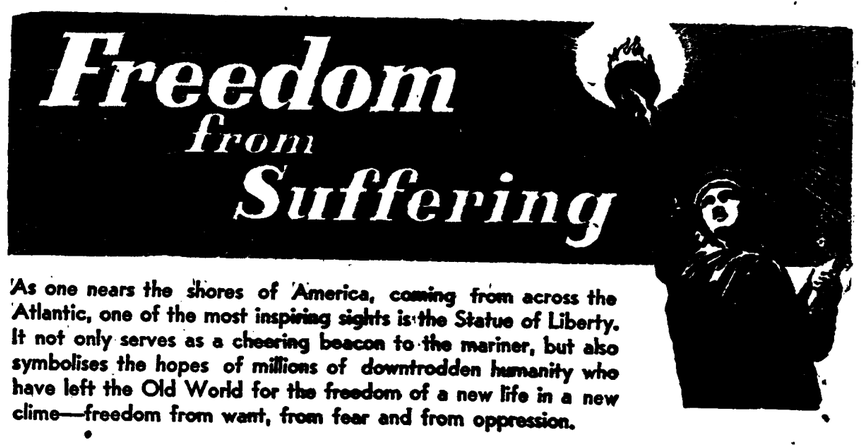

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'British Implement 'UNCIO' Charter By Killing Javanese'

And R. A. F. Pilots Are Flying In American 'Thunderbolts' To Do It! Says 'Chicago Tribune'

LONDON, Nov. 14 (U.P.I.)—Increasingly critical comments are coming from America of the British handling the Indonesian situation.

The "Chicago Tribune" in its editorial says: "The British are carrying out the pledge in the United Nations Charter to assist the Colonial peoples to self-government by killing the Javanese who seek it. The R.A.F. pilots are flying in American "Thunderbolts." The lend-lease now becomes the arsenal of tyranny."

The "Chicago Daily News" takes up the same theme by commenting: "The fact that the British forces are doing heavy fighting against Dr. Soekarno's nationalists adds the substance to a long standing theory that the Dutch Empire is only a false front of unofficial part of the British Empire."

'M. G.' On Java And Indian Analogy

LONDON, Nov. 14 (U.P.I.)—"The Dutch attitude to the disturbances in the East Indies at present time bears a striking resemblance to that of Conservative Englismen 25 years ago to Mahatma Gandhi and India," significantly writes the special correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" from Amsterdam analysing the Dutch reaction to the Indonesian developments.

He adds: "An enquiring stranger in the Dutch capital is told that Dr. Soekarno represents nobody but a group of hotheads that he cannot really control, that these hotheads represent nobody but themselves, that it would be violation of principles of democracy if the Dutch Government were to pay heed to the demands of these people and change substantially the present relations between the people of the Islands.

"One is struck by an unhappy similarity between the British handling of the Indian situation immediately after the last war and the present policy of the Netherlands Government. In both the cases the European Governments concerned gave the impression of carrying out the policy of 'too little and too late'."

Indonesian Students Meet Jinnah

BOMBAY, Nov. 14 (U.P.I.)—The Indonesian students in India had an interview with Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the President of the All-India Muslim League, this evening.

After discussion in which they apprised him of the situation in the Dutch East Indies, Mr. Jinnah informed them that he had already expressed his views in the statements which have appeared in the Press and assured them again of the fullest sympathy of the All-India Muslim League in their struggle for freedom and that "Muslim India will help them in every way possible for us to do so."

British Division To Replace 5th Indian

S.E.A.C., H.Q., Nov. 13 (A.P.I.)—The British Second Division, the only all-British division in the Far East is shortly leaving India for Malaya, where it will replace the Fifth Indian Division at present fighting in Sourabaya. Though it has the same number, the Second Division is not same as "Cross Keys" Division which fought at Kohima and on to Mandalay.

The divisional sign is "Two Keys Crossed."

Why Britain Wants To Keep Indians Out Of Colonies

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14. (A.P.I.): Indians were not welcomed in any part of the British Empire, said Pandit Hriday Nath Kunzru, President of the Servants of India Society, speaking at a party in his honour.

As the agitation for freedom in India increased, Pandit Kunzru added, unwillingness on the part of the British Government to allow Indians to immigrate in large numbers to Colonies also increased. India did not want to remain under British control but wanted to go out of it. It might, therefore, be undesirable from a certain British point of view that Indians should be allowed to grow in numbers or in power and influence in any colony. No direct proof of this could be given, but this was the feeling of Indian s in every colony and this was the feeling also of non-Indians who were prepared to express their opinion on the subject.

Ten Jailed For Six Years Each

HYDERABAD (Sind), Nov. 14: Judgment was delivered to-day in the case arising out of the fracas between Hindus and Muslims on 29th May when the Sessions Judge convicted 10 out of 14 accused and sentenced them to six years' R. I. each. The remaining four including Mohamed, a washerman, who stood charged with murder of Mahraj Nenuram Sharma were acquitted for want of evidence.

According to the prosecution about 60 Mussalmans armed with weapons suddenly attacked a party of the members of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangha inside the Fort and injured about 20 young students, one of whom Mahraj Nenuram, succumbed to his injuries later.

The case was originally tried by the lower court but on an appeal by the relatives of the deceased, the Chief Court had ordered retrial by the Sessions Court and during the hearing of the case the District Magistrate promulgated Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. to maintain peace.

LACK OF CIVIL LIBERTIES

Dr. Pattabhi Deplores Indian States' Policy

MADRAS, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.)—Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Vice-President of the All-India States Peoples' Conference condemns in a statement the action of the Pudukottah Durbar on its externment order on Mr. Wahid, for not giving an undertaking that he would refrain from publishing his correspondence with the Durbar relating to certain war efforts.

"The incident", says Dr. Pattabhi, "only shows how elementary civil liberties are trampled under foot by the Durbars of Indian States, who are naturally encouraged in such ways by the arbitrary decisions of the British Government in British India."

Dr. Pattabhi adds that Mr. Wahid, who is in exile, would do well to release to the press the whole correspondence as such publication might strengthen the urge for representative Governments in the Indian States in due accord with the contemplated changes in the constitution of the British India.

MARCH OF RUBBER INDUSTRY IN INDIA

Pioneering Work By Bengal Waterproof Works

The Silver Jubilee of the Bengal Waterproof Works Ltd. was celebrated before a large and distinguished gathering at the premises of the Bombay branch of the firm at Hornby Road, on Wednesday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated. Mr. Nagindas T. Master presided.

Mr. Nagindas Master observed that it was a happy coincidence that the celebrations should synchronize with Pandit Jawaharlal's birthday celebration.

Mr. Master further pointed out that the firm was started by one who had just emerged from jail, and who was thus inspired with a vision of political advancement of his motherland. Last year while in Calcutta he had seen several great industrial achievements and he found that Bengal had made very rapid strides.

Mr. K. C. Bose, manager of the Bombay branch of the firm, welcoming the guests, briefly reviewed the history of the firm. He said: "Twenty-five years ago there was no waterproof industry in India. All the goods needed in this country were imported from abroad mostly from England. During the first war, many people here suffered great hardships owing to the shortage of the imported stuff. Our managing director, Mr. S. M. Bose, was then in internment under Regulation III of 1818 of the India Government Act. As an industrial chemist who had gathered vast experience in America, Europe and Japan by study and factory work for over nine years he set himself to intensive experiments, and despite the severe handicaps imposed on him he succeeded in discovering his now famous "Duckback" process of waterproofing fabrics.

"Immediately after his release Mr. Bose started the first waterproofing factory in India on a small scale. Owing to the unique qualities of the waterproofing process, its special suitability to our tropical climate and heavy rains, its long service and cheaper price, it found favour everywhere. The company made waterproofs still more popular by introducing cheaper ones made of rubberised cloth.

From rubber proofed garments to other types of rubber manufacture was natural step. The Company started manufacture of rubber hospital requisites for the first time in India and is still the leading manufacturing concern in the country in this line. Besides, the company also excels in the manufacture of rubber hot-water bags, ice-bags, rubber gloves, hospital sheeting, air beds, air pillows, gum boots, over shoes and various rubber specialities.

Concluding, Mr. Bose said, "Expansion of business led to the shifting of the factory to more extensive premises at Panihati near Calcutta and the company was transformed into a public limited concern in 1940."

Rajen Babu Condemns Murder Of Officials

PATNA, Nov. 13 (A.P.I.): The murder of Government officers during the 1942 disturbances was condemned by Dr. Rajendra Prasad at an electioneering meeting at Sitamarhi in North Bihar.

Dr. Prasad referred particularly to the murder of Mr. Hardip Singh, Sub-Divisional Officer of Sitamarhi, in August, 1942, with another police officer and constable and said that it was murders like these which gave the Government an opportunity for adopting repressive measures. He exhorted the gathering to practise 'Ahimsa' and said that so long as they followed the Mahatma's advice no power on earth could touch them.

Fatal Attack On U. S. Sailor

HONOLULU, Nov. 14 (A. P. A.): Two fatal casualties were reported to-day by the police in the two hours' riot on Monday night between 1,000 American sailors and civilians living in the residential area near Pearl Harbour.

A navy spokesman said the seamen went into the residential area in a search for what they termed revenge for repeated beatings suffered at the hands of civilians. The police said the immediate cause of the riot was a fatal attack on a sailor by a civilian. The second fatality was reported to be a civilian who dropped dead from a heart attack while watching the fracas.

Fifty officers and sailors are being held for questioning.

Kala Kendra Exhibition

The Sahitya Samsad Kala Kendra, working under the presidentship of Mrs. Lilavati Munshi has since June, 1943, started a Kendra at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan to foster the cultivation of the Arts. At present it is specialising in leather work, Batikwork and Abhla-work. Twenty ladies are working under the guidance of artists, Shri Govardhan Panchal and Shrimati Malati Mehta.

Arrangements are also made for research in music and dancing. An exhibition of leather-work, Abhlawork and Batik work is being held in the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan on 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th inst. between 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. While the motifs of these specimens are essentially based on Indian themes, they are delightfully touched up with artistic perfection. The exhibition is open to the public at an entrance fee of annas two only.

Indian Musical Concert At The Excelsior

Gayan Uttejak Mandal is giving a musical entertainment at the Excelsior Theatre on the occasion of Id holiday, at 10 a.m. on the 16th November when Shrimati Anjanibai Loiekar will give classical Indian music. Entrance fee is Rs. 2-8-0, Rs. 1-8-0 and 9 annas. This is a good opportunity to hear Bai Anjanibai who will sing principal morning Ragas. Tickets can be had from the theatre in the morning or from Mrs. Freany Cama 63, Peddar Road.

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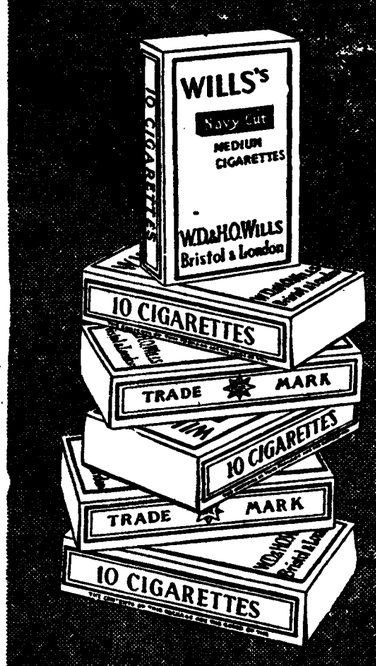

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Plans are opened at the Popular Book Depot, Lamington Road from 9 to 11 in the morning; and at the Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road from 5 to 8 in the evening.

Muslim Students' Fund Day

Mr. Susain A. Begmuhammad, President, Bombay District Muslim Students' Federation, writes:—

The Bombay District Muslim Students' Federation has decided to organise a Students' Fund day on Friday the 16th November and Saturday the 17th November when collections will be made from the public.

Acquitted Of Murder Charge

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Guruappa Lingopi, who was charged under Sec. 302 I.P.C. with the murder of one Bapu Ganpat Katke, was discharged by Mr. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

SMTI. PATTAMMAL'S RECITAL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Under the auspices of the South Indian Sangeet Sabha, Ganasaraswati Smti D. K. Pattammal gave a recital on Sunday at Matunga. So extensive was her repertoire that she was able to demonstrate the highlights of a century of Karnataki composers, from Dikshatar and Thyagaraja to Vedanayakam and Bharati. One of the marked features was the artiste's 'Akshara Suddam" which enabled her to translate the prosody of the composer into appropriate musical notes. With an uncanny sense of attunement and expressive intonation, she scored in each song. Among the major ragas, her 'Kambhoji' was a musical skyscraper artistically planned with a series of vocal spirals' In 'Pallavi' she displayed a variety of 'swaras', melodic and artistic in groupings Messrs. Subramaniam and Krishnamoorthi Rao who accompanied her showed remarkable team work and a flair for orchestration. Smti Pattammal is giving her concluding recital to-night under the auspices of Shanmukananda Sabha

K. A. C.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Nov. 15.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8.30 M. Siddiq 8-45 Shankarrao Gaikwad 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9.10 To-morrow 9-15 Bhajan 9-30 Laxmibai Kelkar.

12-30 p.m. Hindustani Songs 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1.0 Selections 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 2.30 For Women 4-20 B. G. Palsule 4-35 Relay of Silver Jubilee Proceedings of Royal Inst. Science The relay will include the Governor's inaugural address, at 4.40 p.m. and Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar's speech. Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6.0 Laxmibai Kelkar 6-30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6.45 B. G. Palsule 7-0 Mat Ane Matadar 7.15 K. G. Mazumlar 7-45 AIR Quartet 8-0 M. Siddiq 8.15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8.45 Cloth Supply Position. Talk by Mr. B. C. Patel, Dy Textile Commissioner 9-0 News (H) 9.20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Violin 9-45 Sports Review (E) 10.0 The Messiah.

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To-day's Engagements

R. I. S.: The Royal Institute of Science Silver Jubilee Celebrations will be inaugurated by H. E the Governor of Bombay at the Sir C. J. Hall at 4-30 p.m. on Thursday (to-day).

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY KENNEL CLUB: The Club have arranged to have an informal gathering of dog lovers at the B. E. S. T. Coy.'s Conference Hall, Colaba, to-day (Thursday), at 6.10 p.m. (S. T.)

THE RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: Radical Way Lecture Series: H. R. Mahajani to speak to-day (Thursday), at 8.30 p.m., at Tilak Mandir, East Vile Parle

MR. MAMA'S LECTURE: Mr. N. F. Mama will deliver a lecture on "Some Interesting Items of General Knowledge" to-day (Thursday), at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls School Hall, Waudby Road.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no meeting of the Corporation to-day (Thursday). The next Meeting of the Corporation will be held on Monday, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m. (B.T.).

PUBLIC LECTURE: Pravartani Shri Ujjwalkumwarji will deliver a public lecture on "Secret of Religion", to-day (Thursday) at 8-30 a.m., at Sheth Meghji Thobhan Jain Dharma Sthanak, Girgaum, Bombay.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: Under the joint auspices of the Theosophical Society and the Social Workers' Society a public meeting will be held to-day (Thursday), at 6.30 p.m., at Bhavatsky Hall Mr. Nadirshaw will speak on "City's Water Problem" and Dr. F. Lobo will speak on "How the Municipality Preserves the City's Health." Lady Rama Rau will preside.

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM: At a joint meeting of the Committee of Management of the Anjuman-i-Islam and the Trustees of the Mohamed Haji Saboo Siddick Institution held on Monday, a Sub-Committee of the following persons was appointed to report on the scheme of the proposed incorporated Anjuman-i-Islam: Dr. Nazir Ahmed and Mr. S. M. Khatkhatay Representatives of the Mohamed Haji Saboo Siddick Institution; Dr. M. B. Rehman, Mr. S. A. Brelvi and Mr. Saif F. B. Tyabji, (Joint Hon. Secretary).

A meeting of this Sub-Committee will be held to-day (Thursday), at 5 p.m. at the office of Mr. Saif F. B. Tyabji, Central Bank Building, Fort, Bombay

SMALL SAVINGS SCHEME: A meeting of authorized agents will be held to-day (Thursday), at 6 p.m., in the Hall of the Bharda New High School, Waudby Road, Fort. Mr. K. R. Mehta, National Savings Circle Officer, will address the meeting and make some important announcements in connection with the scheme. Authorized agents are requested to attend.

SARVAJANIK EDUCATION SOCIETY, SURAT: The thirty-second annual General Meeting of the Society was held in M. T. B. College on 11th November. In the absence of its President Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Kt., Diwan Bahadur P. J. Taleyarkhan presided over the Meeting. Diwan Bahadur C. M. Gandhi moved the proposition for the adoption of the report and accounts for the year 1944-45 and made a short speech. The reports and accounts were unanimously passed. Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Kt., was re-elected as President, Diwan Bahadur C. M. Gandhi and Mr. C. D. Clerk were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Managing Committee for the year 1945-46.

ALL-INDIA STATES PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE: Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru President All-India States People's Conference has in a telegram sent to Mr. Jainarain Vyas General Secretary of the All-India States People's Conference agreed to the decision of the Reception Committee of the All-India States People's Conference to hold the ninth session of the Conference at Udiapur from 31st December, 1945, and onward.

Arrangements are being made temporary to transfer the office of the All-India States People's Conference to Udiapur in the third week of this month.

LOK PARISHAD'S NEW BRANCH: Mr. Jainarain Vyas President Marwar Lok Paishad and General Secretary All-India States' People's Conference opened a new branch in Deoli, Mr. Vyas stressed the need of Lok Parishad organization throughout Marwar. He also opened a Library and Reading room known as Sultan Gyan Mandir established to commemorate the memory of Shri Sultanchand a local philanthropist.

HANKS FOR JAWAHAR: On the 56th birthday of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Girgaum District Congress Committee presented him 56 hanks.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: All the members of the Bombay National Guards are asked to present in "mufti" on the "Parade Ground" to-morrow (Friday), at 7 a.m.

VEGETABLE MERCHANTS' PURSE TO JAWAHARLAL: A purse of Rs. 701 was presented to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his birthday by the staff and the workers of the Old Byculla Vegetable Market towards the Indian National Army Relief Fund.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI: The report of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali for the year ended 31st May 1945 shows that during the last 43 years of its existence the Society advanced in all Rs. 3,12,410 to 1,493 students from the different parts of the country to enable them to pursue their various courses of study. During the year under report, scholarships of the total value Rs. 13,383 were awarded to 158 poor and deserving students of both sexes. The report records appreciation of the services rendered to the institution by Mr. Y. H. Sukthankar during a period of 33 years including 25 years of honorary secretaryship. The Mandali appeals to the community to help the institution and thereby promote the cause of education. The office of the Mandali is situated at Chikitsaka Samuha Building, Kandewadi, Bombay, 4.

FOUNDATION DAY OF BANAJI FIRE-TEMPLE: The managing committee and the trustees of the K. B. Banaji Fire-temple at Charni Road, have decided to celebrate the 101st year foundation day anniversary. A short programme on this special occasion is arranged. It will be put from Saturday (17th) to Monday (19th). Religious songs, lectures and readings from Shah-Nameh are special items.

On Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m. there will be devotional songs, and at 9 p.m. disquisitions on religious subjects.

Poet Khabardar's Garbas and other lectures have been fixed on Sunday (18th), at 5.30 p.m.

(Left) Durbar Gopaldas, President-elect of the 19th Session of the Baroda State Praja Mandal to be held at Latipura on 17th, 18th and 19th inst. (Right) Sheth Chhagan lal Laxmichand, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Sessi on.

Mullaji Saheb Visits Patanwala Factory

His Holiness Sayadna Taher Saifuddin Saheb with staff paid a visit on Wednesday to the perfumery and toiletry factory of Messrs. E. S. Patanwala at Connaught Road, Byculla. Sheth Fakruddin, the proprietor welcomed them.

His Holiness inspected the factory and observed minutely the process of manufactures and the finished products and expressed his pleasure at the achievement of Messrs. E. S. Patanwala.

Sheth Fakruddin thanked His Holiness on behalf of the Directors and staff of the factory. Afterwards "sherbat" and "gulab" were offered to the guests.

Restaurant-Owner Acquitted

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sen & Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar)

Fredoon K. Ghaswalla .. Petitioner.

v.

The King-Emperor .. Respondent.

The petitioner who is the proprietor of the Bombay Restaurant at Grant Road had been convicted by the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, for aiding and abetting one Jalaludin Mendi, an employee in his restaurant in serving and supplying milk to an adult in breach of the Government Notification prohibiting it. Jalaludin had been acquitted by the trial Magistrate as the evidence as to the identity of the person who served the milk to the bogus customer was conflicting. But he had convicted and sentenced the petitioner to a fine of Rs. 100/- (in default 2 weeks' simple imprisonment). The petitioner applied to the High Court in Revision from that order.

Their Lordships set aside the conviction and sentence and acquitted the petitioner on the ground that he could not be vicariously liable unless it was proved that the person who actually served the milk was his employee.

Mr. K. J. Khandalavala instructed by Messrs. Unvalla & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

The Government pleader appeared for the Crown.

Tyre & Petrol Rationing To Go In 1946

MADURA, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.): Tyre rationing both in respect of trucks and private cars will be lifted from January 1, 1946, it is learnt.

It is further understood that petrol rationing also is likely to be lifted about March next year.

BARODA RAJYA PRAJA MANDAL: The Baroda Rapya Praja Mandal (State People's Conference) will hold its 19th annual session at Latipura (Padra) on the 17th, 18th and 19th inst., under the presidentship of Darbar Shree Gopaldas Desai.

P. R. O. Rationing Says It Is Incorrect

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes:—

A report circulated by a News Agency quotes an official of a flour mill as saying that wholemeal bread supplied in Bombay contains 25 per cent bran. This is incorrect. The maximum content of bran in wheat is 20 to 25 per cent out of which 10 per cent is taken out. Wholemeal flour and bread cannot, therefore, contain more than 10 to 15 per cent bran The figures quoted by the flour mill official about Bombay Province's production and imports of wheat are also wrong.

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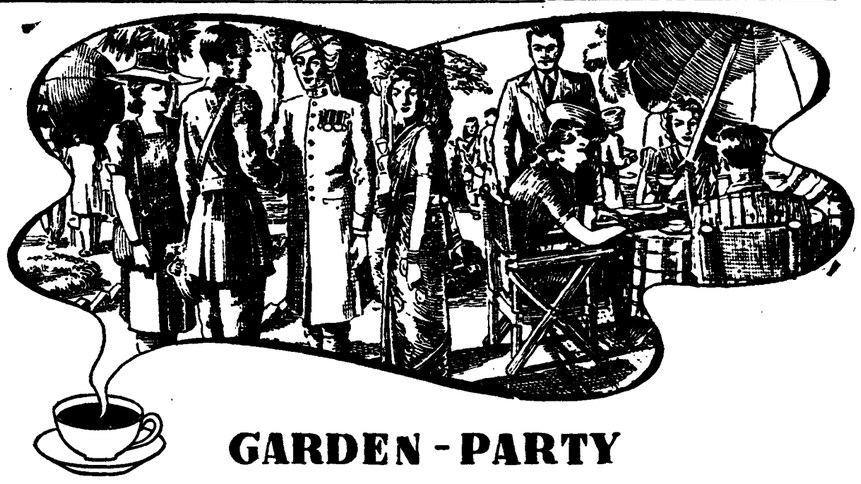

GARDEN-PARTY

What used to be a formal, "society" occasion has now become a valuable new meeting-ground for busy people whose work needs co-operation. Colleges and other Institutions give garden-parties to Conferences of Industrialists and other experts.

With tea as a background, guests of every nationality, community and caste, are free to move about and gain general impressions from conversation in a fresh atmosphere—such as would never be possible in an office or at a dinner-party.

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, Nov. 14. (API)

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st January 1945, and departure from the normal, recorded at 8 hours (I S T) on 14th November 1945:—

Ahmedabad 89 65 0 36.7 minus 7.7 Allahabad 83 57 0 33.6 minus 7.8 Baroda 69 54 0 53 1 Nil BOMBAY 96 78 0 87.6 plus 16.6 Calcutta 85 66 0 0 43.9 minus 8.7 Cawnpore 83 55 0 24.2 minus 11.4 Delhi 84 64 0 29.2 minus 3.4 Hyderabad (Dn) 84 69 0 26.9 plus 1.1 Karachi 92 71 0 6.4 minus 1.1 Lahore 81 60 0 21.1 minus 2.4 Lucknow 85 55 0 32.3 minus 7.3 Madras P 73 1.7 48.2 plus 2.5 Nagpur 85 65 0 53.7 plus 5.0 Patna 83 64 0 56.5 plus 10.2 Poona 82 69 0 22.7 minus 3.4 Surat 92 67 0 68.9 plus 27.4

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Religion is a personal matter which should have no place in politics. It is the unnatural condition of foreign domination that we have unnatural divisions according to religion. Foreign domination going, we shall laugh at our folly in having clung to false ideals and slogans".

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

BRITAIN AND PALESTINE

Nearly a quarter of a century after the Allied-Zionist conspiracy regarding Palestine, a British Government has, through its Foreign Secretary, all but admitted it. Mr. Bevin does not say so in clear language; of course he cannot. But he said enough to constitute a confession of double-dealing and deliberate betrayal. Some years ago an Indian journalist quoted a distinguished British prelate as having said apropos of the Balfour Declaration: "We sold the pup twice." And the pup did not belong to Messrs. Lloyd George, Arthur Balfour, Woodrow Wilson and Jan Smuts either. The treachery was not so much to the Jews, to whom Palestine did not and does not belong, as to the Arabs, whose homeland Palestine has been for over two millennia—not one millennium. Mr. Bevin has now grudgingly admitted that the Arabs, too, have some rights. He, however, still believes that Jews who have made Europe their home for two thousand years, also, have special rights in Palestine. This cannot be accepted by the Arabs except in so far as they have decided, in order to avoid troubles and as a generous token of their goodwill, not to object to the immigrants who have, under the official auspices of the British Mandatory, been dumped amongst them. This point has to be emphasized because, otherwise, the plan decided upon by the British Government will inevitably result in the eventual loss of Palestine to the Arabs.

We are glad Mr. Bevin has brought to the fore the real issue regarding the Jews which is their right to their European homelands and the duty of the leading democracies of Britain and America, as also of their allies, to make Europe safe for the Jews as for other victims of Nazi persecution. But the Arab has already made a staggering amount of contribution—something which the British and American friends and sympathisers of Jews will not even dream of making—to the relief of persecuted Jewry. He can do no more. Mr. Bevin's "interim scheme of immigration is, therefore, unjust and unacceptable. Neither the letter nor the spirit of the White Paper provisions can be modified without creating a precedent which will ultimately destroy Arab Palestine. Moreover, Mr. Bevin and his colleagues cannot honestly or honourably ignore the fact that tens of thousands of Jews have during the past few years entered Palestine and are now of it.

The proposed Anglo-American committee is, in the circumstances a way out of their difficulties for the British. But while the pledge—we hope it is honoured—that the Arabs will be fully consulted is welcome, a warning is necessary: The Committee must not include any American or Britisher who is a Jew in fact or in proclaimed sympathy. The Arabs have no nationals in America and Britain which both teem with statesmen—Lord Samuel, for instance—who are Jews or Honorary Zionist. Even a more serious objection is that the committee should be confined to America and Britain. Why not a committee nominated by and representative of the United Nations Council? If Palestine is to be placed "ultimately" under trusteeship—when, we wonder, will Palestine become "ultimately" free?—surely the United Naions Council must have a say in the formulation of the final scheme under which Palestine is to be handed over to it! Upon what grounds can America and Britain be entitled to decide upon terms, conditions and circumstances and then call upon the United Nations organisation to accept them?

Partially True

The Delhi correspondent of the "Observer" of London has vividly reported many things in India indicative of "rising political tension." Nor does he much exaggerate the situation when he says that "India today is a vast powder magazine with explosive potentialities exceeding those at any period of Indo-British history since the mutiny." But when he adds that there is here "a steadily rising hymn of hate" against Britishers by the Congress press and the Congress leader Pandit Jawaharlal, he only states a half-truth, obviously meant to misrepresent the truth. Congress, including Pandit Jawaharlal and many others, does hate British imperialism, but in spite of 1942 happenings there is no hatred of the British people. The Simla conference is proof of that; of course, for those who have eyes to see and are willing to use them. Prof. Laski is nearer the truth when, "in paying homage" to Pandit Jawaharlal, he says: "I can see no greater proof of British goodwill to India than our ability to win his support and sympathy for the proposals we ultimately make to the Indian nation."

The trouble naturally arises when the ultimate proposals are unconscionably delayed and subjected to an ever-increasing number of conditions, and when many things are said and done utterly inconsistent with the proposals. Quite naturally, Pandit Jawaharlal hits hard, so as to make me like the reporter of the "Observer" squirm. Says the reporter: "For violence of language and racial intolerance no one has outdone Pandit Nehru whose electioneering speeches in Delhi last week contained so much of sheer malice and what can only be described as deliberate distortion truth. They were followed by an interview with Viceroy, Lord Wavell. What transpired is unknown, but it must have been equally embarrassing for both men." Such talk of malice and racial intolerance is nonsense, if not deliberate perversion of truth. However, we shall make allowances for the feelings of those who feel that their days of domination are gone for good. As Pandit Jawaharlal being embarrassed, he has not shown it his latest speeches. And the "Observer" will again have occasion to refer to his "explosive" speeches.

Frankly Speaking

Public Health

We received but a few days ago the annual Report on Public Health in Bombay Province in the year 1943. It seems to be for the calendar year 1943 and was signed by the Director of Public Health on 1st November 1944. As the report is not meant to be of mere historical interest but to be of practical benefit in improving current conditions of health the publication of such reports should be expedited. The report itself records appreciable improvement, which is particularly notable in a period of scarcity of food and medical requisites. One can only hope that the position is not much worse now when the scarcity is much more acute. There was a welcome fall in the death rate and birth rate in the year under report. The death rate was 23.31 per mille in 1943 as against 24.26 per mille in 1942 and 25.81 per mille in 1941, the corresponding figures for births being 33.10, 34.04 and 36.49. Both the rates are still higher than they should be and the report does well to point out that excessive birth rate is one of the most important causes of high infant mortality and maternal mortality, besides being a drain on the health of the mother and the resources of the father." A steadily declining birth rate from 38.32 in the 1932-35 mean to 33.10 in 1943 and a similar decline in death rate from 26.11 to 23.31 show how a fall in high birth rate helps to lower death rate. Raising the standard of life and birth control are the most effective methods to keep the birth rate within reasonable limits and it is time Government, local bodies, medical practitioners and others actively interested in social welfare made concerted attempts to popularise birth control. Infant mortality per 1,000 births has steadily declined from 184.13 in the 1926-30 mean to 157.39 in 1943. But it is still too high and needs to be brought down speedily by measures like late marriages, antenatal and post-natal care, and better feeding of infants and expectant mothers, in addition to wise birth control.

Perfunctory Remedial Measures

It is a pity that mortality from epidemic diseases like cholera and small pox have not shown anything like the steady decline in general death rate in spite of the progress in preventive medicine in the world and somewhat better medical relief in the province. Deaths from cholera were nearly 11,000 in 1943 while they were less than 4,000 from 1938-1940. And deaths from small-pox were 3,898 in 1943 as against 2,744 in 1942 and 3,784 in 1941. This is scandalous as vaccination is an effective preventive measure. It appears that in many places preventive and remedial measures are either perfunctory or much delayed. The subject needs to be carefully investigated. One thing that has been established beyond doubt is that thorough drainage and supply of good water have everywhere reduced mortality from epidemics as well as general mortality. The report shows that these measures rapidly reduced death-rate from 52 to 32 in Nasik from 61 to 38 in Sholapur, from 30 to 16 in Bijapur and 22 to 17 in Bandra, to cite only a few striking instances. The pity of it is that the lesson learnt from these facts is not applied to wider areas by Government and local bodies.

Toll Of Malaria

It is significant that mortality from malaria increased from 28,906 to 32,819. The position was conceivably worse, as malaria weakens many more men than it kills straight way and makes them more prone to various other diseases. The higher mortality by malaria is evidently due to insufficient quinine or of effective substitutes and to insufficient food. It seems possible that the effects of insufficient food may be more striking in the reports for 1944 and 1945. The report has, as usual, a chapter on Relation of Food to Health and Disease but it makes little mention of the growing scarcity of food. It shows that in Gujerat, Deccan and Karnatak prices of food grains in 1943 were higher than those in 1942 by 88 per cent, 81 per cent and 181 per cent respectively. In many places the prices have now been trebled and, what is worse, sufficient foodstuffs are not available even at the soaring prices or for any price. Government is doubtless making some attempts to grow more food. But it has not met with adequate success as it has failed to secure the co-operation of the public. Unless the food position is soon improved it will be found that public health will deteriorate seriously.

Straining At The Gnat

Recently a leader of the Iranian "Tudele" Party who is in London, accused the Government of Iran of repression against the Party and the Trade Unions. Those accusations may or may not be correct but a Teheran newspaper "Kanun" has made even more serious allegations against the Russians. They are serious because Russia is an outside Power with no right to exploit its military pressure in Iran for the purpose of interfering with the latter country's internal affairs. Parties, other than the Tudele, are suppressed in Soviet occupied Iran where the writ of the Iranian Government itself is not allowed to run. A separatist movement in Azerbaijan is being helped and encouraged something, which does not fit in with the Soviet word of honour that Iran's political and territorial integrity will be fully respected. To foster that movement—however, laudable the inclusion of Iranian in Soviet Azerbaijan may be clamed to be—in the manner in which it is being done is not democracy but savours of imperialism. And why pretend to be horrified over the alleged anti-communist policy of the Iranian Government? Why strain at that poor gnat while cheerfully swallowing the camel of the anti-communist activities of the Government of the United States.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Co-operative Societies Rules

It is high time now, that the Co-operative Department should endeavour to make the Co-operative Societies Rules of 1927 consonant with the Co-operative Societies Act of 1925. In several important matters the rules are ultra vires of the Act. Their illegalities are not exposed, and the rules duly amended are long, because an artificial safeguard is provided for their protection in the shape of Section 70 of the Act which prohibits a suit in a court of law without notice. But that cannot and will not justify the Department in sitting tight over an illegal or ultra vires rule, and maintain the provision of the rule as a statutory obligation binding on the Co-operative Societies.

At the end of the co-operative year 1944-45 the Surat District Co-operative Bank, Ltd., made a nett profit of Rs. 92,576-3-11 and after making due provision for all statutory obligation declared a dividend of 10 p.c. at its general meeting held on 16-9-1945. Section 38 of the Coperative Societies' Act allows it. Para 2 of Rule No. 24 of the Co-operative Societies' Rules of 1927, however, lays down the following:—

"No resource—society shall without the previous sanction of the Registrar, pay to its shareholders a dividend exceeding 7-1/2 p. c. (inclusive of bonus if any) in any year on the paid-up Share Capital standing in the name of each shareholders."

Therefore the Bank applied to the Registrar for permission to distribute a dividend of 10 p. c. as declared. The Registrar, however rejected the application, to be allowed to declare a dividend in excess of 7-1/2 p. c. in consonance with the rule and made a suggestion that the excess so saved may be utilised in organizational work as the Provincial Co-operative Bank has done by setting apart Rs. 10,000 for the purpose. I wonder if the bye-laws of the Provincial Co-operative Bank permit such an allocation. Whether they do so, or not, such an act of the Provincial Co-operative Bank cannot justify the Surat District Co-operative Bank doing so, when organization of new societies is not one of the objects for which the Surat Bank is registered. Nor is organization of new societies one of the objects provided for even in the Model Bye-laws made for Central Co-operative Banks. So far as I understand the organization of new societies is a function reserved to itself by the Department upto now. The moment the Department declares that organization of new societies is a function which Central Banks can undertake, and will allow it to be included in the "objects" of the Central Banks, I am sure, there will be no hesitation on their part to undertake and discharge that function, as that is in their interest to do.

But that is an entirely different question. The question for determination now is. Can the Department take shelter under para 2 of Rule No. 24 and turn down the Surat Bank's proposal to declare a dividend of 10 p c.? In other words, is the Rule ultra vires the Act? Clause P of Section 71 (2) which empowers the Government to make Rules on this matter states "Prescribe the conditions under which profits may be distributed to the members of a society (the conditions under which) the maximum rate of dividend may be paid."

The words in the brackets are mine. But they are to be read there, by necessary application to correctly interpret the Rule. Government may prescribe the conditions which should exist before the maximum dividend of 10 p. c can be declared, but cannot make the declaration dependent on the sweet will of the Department. I appeal to people well-versed in Co-operative Law to give their opinion as to whether the present Rule is ultra vires the Act.

C. M. GANDHI.

Institute Of Science

The Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, has brought forth a Silver Jubilee commemoration volume.

The volume gives a succinct account of the origin and history of the Institute and the various research problems it has tackled so far, in the wide and variegated fields of the sciences. It also embodies the messages of appreciation and goodwill from the leaders of India's science world and is embellished with the reminscences of its teachers and students past and present.

In the slender span of 25 years, an imposing array of papers have been published. Some of them have obtained international notice. Though primarily of interest to the scientist and the student, some side results of the experiments will not be without interest to the layman. For instance "the samples of air taken from different parts of Bombay, like Hanging Gardens, Byculla, Lal Baug, Fergusson Road and Sewri contain on an average, dust particles amounting to 100, 2,400, 2,800, 4,000 and 2,850 respectively per cubic centimetre..." You know now where to choose a flat?....

The present is the age of science. But the realisation of it in India has been tardy and slow. The Royal Institute of Science, big as it is and with its impressive record of work is but a drop in the ocean for the needs of this vast country. There should be hundreds of Institutes like this to train students in the various branches of science, and foster the spirit of research, before India's industrial deficit can be wiped out.

More Light On Lahore Fort Torture Chamber

Prisoner Asked To Confirm Police Belief That Gandhiji Put Up "C. R." To Negotiate With Japs

LAHORE, Nov. 14. (A.P.I.): Making sensational allegations of third degree torture methods during his detention in the Lahore Fort, Mr. Puran Chand Azad, former Secretary of the Congress Socialist Party in the Punjab, said in an interview that during interrogation by the C.I.D. police he was asked to endorse their belief that it was Mahatma Gandhi who sent Subhas Chandra Bose to Japan and appointed Mr. Rajagopalachariar to negotiate with the Japanese in the event of an invasion of India.

Mr. Azad said that this sort of interrogation by the C.I.D. police continued for hours on end and that he used to be dragged into the presence of the C.I.D. chief by two stout men. This, he alleged, sometimes lasted even ten hours during which he could not even drink water in the hot weather nor was he allowed to answer the call of nature.

Mr. Azad alleged that he used to be threatened that in case replies were not forthcoming to their satisfaction a case would be fabricated against him on a conspiracy started after his release for which he would have to repent for ever.

Mr. Azad further alleged that he was also asked whether Mr. M. S. Aney, the then member of the Viceroy's Council, was not in reality a man of the Congress to supply Government secrets to the Congress High Command.

Mr. Azad, who was for three years in detention in the various Punjab jails and the Lahore Fort, suggested that the Congress High Command should set up an inquiry committee to report on the hardships and tortures undergone by the political prisoners in the Lahore Fort and see that this 'tirture chamber' was closed.

Made To Walk 100 Miles

Capt. Laxmi's Ordeals After Capture By Allies

The "Indian Express" of Madras publishes the following dated Nov. 10 from its New Delhi correspondent:

Firsthand, thrilling details relating to Capt. Lakshmi, Commander of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment of guerilla girls of the Indian National Army, have been obtained from a highly reliable source who met this daring South Indian lady in Rangoon. It is quite false that she surrendered to the British as the Associated Press of India report from Rangoon told the world. It is learnt reliably that Capt. Lakshmi was captured at Maymyo towards the end of March or early in April this year

MADE TO WALK 100 MILES

It is further learnt that the road between Maymyo and Rangoon at that time was still held by the Japanese and that Capt Lakshmi was made to walk about a 100 miles through thick jungles and brought to Rangoon.

At Rangoon she was interned in the house of a friend of hers. Restrictions were imposed on her movements and she was required to report to the police once a week.

INTERROGATED

It is said that Capt. Lakshmi was interrogated in Rangoon but she strongly protested against the interrogation of other girls of her Regiment. "I was their Commander. Ask me everything," she told the interrogating British Major "Have you not sisters and daughters? Why trouble them when am here to answer questions?" she shouted.

It seems the Major asked her if she knew the use of arms. Capt Lakshmi replied, "Yes".

"What arms?" she was asked

"Pistols, revolvers, tommy-guns, Atkin guns, etc., etc." she answered.

"What would you have done if I had met you at the war front?" asked the Major.

"I would have shot you dead," replied Capt. Lakshmi undaunted

After interrogation she was interned, but restrictions on her were removed by the end of August.

RESTRICTIONS REIMPOSED

On Oct. 21, the Azad Hind Fouj Day, she presided over a meeting and since then restrictions have again been put on her.

She has been cited as a defence witness in the trial of Shah Nawaz, Sahgal and Dhillon, but when she will arrive in New Delhi is not yet known.

Indian Seamen Do Their Bit For Indonesia

Refuse To Work On Dutch Ship Carrying Arms And Soldiers

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Imtiaz Khan of the Indian Seamen's Union, writes:

Indian seamen recruited for working on S.S. "Tuba", a Dutch ship carrying arms and soldiers to Indonesia for suppressing the Indonesian freedom movement have refused to work. The ship is lying in the R.I.N Dockyard.

Earlier, the Indonesian seamen had refused to work on this ship, so these Indian seamen were brought in their place. They had no idea for what they were engaged. When they realised that they were being used for suppressing the Indonesian freedom struggle, they refused to work.

APPEAL FOR SOLIDARITY

All these seamen belong to the Indian Seamen's Union, affiliated to A.I.T.U.C. There is another Seamen's Union led by Mr. Serang. The Secretary of Indian Seamen's Union (A.I.T.U.C.) appeals to him to see that his Union does not supply a single man to work on this ship. He also appeals to the people of Bombay to support the strikers and the cause of Indonesian freedom, for which they are fighting.

Jawahar Congratulates Bombay Seamen

Pt Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following statement:

I am glad to learn that the Seamen's Union of Bombay has refused to load ships carrying war material to Java, and that in consequence three ships are held up in port. Every seaman every dock worker, every Indian is in honour bound to resist this use of Indian labour against Indonesia. In Indonesia guns are thundering and many people fighting for freedom are dying in thousands. It is utter tragedy that Indian troops should join in this unholy killing. Let Indian workers stand up for Indonesian freedom and refuse to be parties to this imperialist aggression and war. All Indians should help in this in every way they can.

Need For Constitutional Solution

National Liberal Federation Demand

A meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation of India was held in Bombay on November 10, 11. Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri presided, and among those present were Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Vithal Chandavarkar and Dr. G. S. Mahajani. The following resolutions were passed at the meeting.

The Council of the National Liberal Federation of India note that the proposals now adumbrated in the broadcasts of the Prime Minister and the Viceroy are incomplete and must wait for the elections and consultations with the elected representatives to take their final shape. The Council are of opinion that so long as agreement among all parties is insisted on as a condition precedent to any proposals going forward, no solution will be possible. They therefore urge that the Viceroy should declare forthwith that the future steps for the formation of a Central Government and for the framing of a constitution will go forward notwithstanding the dissent of any party. Such a declaration will itself help to bring about understanding between the parties concerned. Immediately after the elections a Central Government should be formed consisting of the representatives of the major political parties with provision for representation of minority interests and no refusal of co-operation by any party should hold up the formation of such representative government.

Again the Council protest against the action of the Governor-General in ratifying the United Nations Charter on behalf of India without any reference to the Central Legislature. This action belies the professions made from time to time by British statesmen that Dominion Status is in action in India and that the British are prepared to hand over the reins of Government to the Indian people if they will only receive it.

The Council also objected regarding the attitude of the British Government in assisting the imposition of Dutch rule on Indonesians and French rule in Indo-China against the wishes of the people of those countries which action is opposed to the principles of freedom and equality for the people of all countries to secure which the United Nations professed to fight the World War that has just ended. This Council strongly object to the use of Indian arms for the reimposition of Dutch and French colonial rule.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLOTH SHORTAGE

Bombay Millowners' Claim Discredited As "Gross Exaggeration"

BOMBAY, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.): The claim of the Bombay Millowners' Association that mills are making enough cloth for the essential civil needs was characterised as 'gross exaggeration' by Mr. Dharma Vira, Textile Commissioner to the Government of India, in an interview to the Associated Press of India to-day.

His attention was drawn to the series of advertisements issued by the Bombay Millowners' Association. One of the advertisements claimed, citing figures that the mills which made the cloth were not responsible for the present shortage in the retail market and asked the question, "who then is responsible"?

Mr. Dharma Vira said that the various advertisements published by the Bombay Millowners' Association, about the achievements of the Indian Cotton Textile industry in the matter of production of cloth and yarn have been noticed by him but his office was still in correspondence with the Millowners' Association in regard to their claim about the total poundage of yarn which they claimed to have made available to the handloom weavers and others. The Association had been asked to substantiate their figures.

Piecegoods Merchants' Two-Day Hartal

MADRAS, Nov. 14 (A.P.A.): All piecegoods merchants in the city will go on a two-day strike beginning to-morrow as a protest against the system of advance payment for purchases to be made on their behalf in surplus areas like Bombay.

The Merchants' Association has directed its members not to remit advance money, as required by the Textile Commissioner, and if anyone had done so, they should ask for refund of the same.

An official spokesman indicated that the Government would not intervene, and added "Perhaps, the closure is good, because of cloth shortage!"

NON-VIOLENCE ON ITS LAST LEGS?

PRINCETOWN (New Jersey), Nov. 13 (Reuter): Sirdar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, declared here to-night: "Though India has so far mainly remained non-violent in her struggle for independence, the day is fast approaching when Mahatma Gandhi's era of non-violence will end, and India too will embrace the theory of violent force."

ONLY WAY FOR SETTLEMENT

Addressing students of the "Conference of Public and International Affairs" of Princetown University, Sirdar Singh asserted: "Let Britain agree that if the Constituent Assembly which they plan to convene after the elections in India this winter does not reach agreement on all points, then points of disagreement will be referred to a United Nations' Arbitration Board. Further the British Government should declare that the constitution framed by the Constituent Assembly and the award, if any, of the United Nations' Arbitration Board, will be accepted by them. The British Government should also declare that as soon as a constitution is framed, they will transfer all powers to an Indian Government set up under the new constitution. This is the only way a settlement in India can be reached."

CONGRESS PUTS UP TWO MUSLIMS

POONA, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.): The Congress Central Election Board has approved the candidature of Maulvi Walipur Rahman for the Central Assembly from the Burdwan-cum-Presidency Mohammaden Constituency and also the candidature of Maulvi Mohiuddin Khan from the Rajshahi Division Mohammadan Constituency.

Govt. Aid To Indians Arrested In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Nov. 14 (Reuter): Mr S. A. Chettur, Government of India representative, said, Government was keenly interested in the position of the Indians in Malaya and who were arrested on charges of collaborating with the Japanese.

'Government' he said "realises its duty towards them and will provide whatever assistance is necessary. The families of those arrested can rest assured that everything possible will be done to assist them".

Mr. Chettur added that he was asking for Rs. 50,000 for the relief of destitute Indians.

LUCKNOW STUDENTS ON ONE DAY STRIKE

LUCKNOW November 13. (A.P.I.): The students of Lucknow University Hindus and Muslims observed complete strike today as a protest against the lathi charges by the police on the students' procession yesterday, some other educational institutions also remained closed today.

Muslim students of Lucknow University for the first time assembled in the A.P. Sen Hall to denounce the incidents of yesterday and passed resolution protesting against the lathi charges by the police on the students, indifference of the Vice-Chancellor towards the whole incident and demanding unconditional release of the I.N.A men.

DEHRA DUN, November 13. (A.P.I.): Complete hartal was observed today, all communities cooperating in protest of I.N.A. trials.

Schools and colleges were also closed.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LISBON, November 13. (U.P.A.): Portugal will hold general election Sunday next for the first time in twenty years but there will be no opposition to Government candidates according to a United Press of America correspondent.

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Mr. Bevin has announced that the United States would co-operate with Britain in setting up a joint Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry to examine the whole question of European Jewry and review the Palestine problem in the light of its findings.

We hope that the members of the Committee will include experts on the subject like the British Jewish statesman Lord Samuel and his American counterparts.

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The committee will make proposals, Mr Bevin explained after consulting the Jews and the Arabs.

As usual and with the usual results, namely, accepting Jewish advice and regretfully rejecting Arab?

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"The plight of the victims of Nazi persecution, among whom were a large number of Jews, is," Mr Bevin said sympathetically, "unprecedented in the history of the world."

And therefore, the Arabs should expiate Nazi sins according to a principle unprecedented in the history of the world.

By the way Messrs. Truman Laski, etc. should immediately denounce Bevin for making no distinction between Jews and other victims of Nazi persecution.

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Mr. Bevin, we note took account of the fact that the cause of Palestine Arabs had "of late"(?) become "a matter of keen interest to their 90,000,000 co-religionists in India."

There are a number of inaccuracies in the statement. But the most serious is the figure of 90 million. It is a challenge to the arithmetical integrity of the Emperor of Pakistan and provocative 'lese majeste' which, if not withdrawn and apologised for, will lead to grave international repercussions.

Mr. C. R. Attlee wants the United Nations Organisation "to be something more than an agreement between Governments. It must be an expression of the will of the common men in every country."

"In every country?" Oh we get him. He means every one of the Big Three countries, also, secondarily, France Holland Belgium, Portugal etc.

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Flattering the U. S. A.—though in less poetic language than that of Mr. Winston Churchill, who sometimes reminds us of Indian eulogists of Britain—Mr Attlee declared: "All know that she will never use her power for selfish aims or territorial aggrandisement in the future any more than she has done in the past."

We hope nobody felt he or she was being led to think of Britain's past.

But you are, of course, free to admire the historic quality of the British, to wit their adaptability. And will be perfectly justified in being sure that in the not too distant future a British Prime Minister will be paying similar tributes to a free and independent India.

Chungking Troops Capture Communist Hq.

TSINGTAO, Nov. 14 (A.P.A.): American-trained and equipped Chinese troops went ashore by the thousands to-day in this North China port in the first landing of Chiang Kai-shek's forces in the Communist-controlled Shantung Province.

Tsingtao has been surrounded by Communist troops since the end of the war, but American marines had occupied the city earlier and there was no opposition as the Government troops landed from American transports.

(News of the landings at Tsingtao followed unconfirmed reports in Chungking that Government troops farther north had stormed and captured Shan Hai Kawan, Communist stronghold at the Great Wall Gateway to Manchuria).

Tsingtao—once a German treaty port—still was cut off from the rest of China by a Communist hold on its branch railway which joins the main China rail network at Tsinan.

The American Sixth Marine Division has been in the port since November 11 and has disarmed more than 10,000 Japanese, allowing a few to retain their arms to guard industrial plants in the vicinity.

COL. PURCELL DENIES REPORTS

SINGAPORE, Nov. 13 (Reuter): Col. Victor Purcell, Head of the Chinese Affairs Department in a broadcast denied reports of opposition by British Military Administration to the coming to Singapore of the Chinese Consul-General.

Colonel Purcell said "Military authorities would welcome the presence of the Chinese Consul-General and staff as early as possible and this view was expressed even before our arrival in Malaya."

He urged Europeans to be more careful to avoid offending Chinese adding "China is now one of the great Powers and naturally determined that her position and the rights of her nationals abroad should be recognised, not only in words but deeds.

29 CONGRESSMEN RETURN UNOPPOSED

More Than 50 Per Cent. Of General Seats Captured Without Contest

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Congress has captured 50 per cent of the general seats to the Central Legislative Assembly without contest, according to a note issued by the Secretary of the Central Election Board of the Indian National Congress.

FOUR COMMERCE SEATS BAGGED

The note says: Out of the 51 general seats the Congress has secured 25 without contest. Out of the four seats for commerce and industry the Congress has captured three without contest and Sjt. A. M. Poddar who has been returned unopposed from Bengal for the Commerce seat has declared that he will work in co-operation with the Congress. The C. P. and Berar Land Holders Seat has also been won by the Congress without contest.

The following is a list of the Congress candidates (with their constituencies) who have been returned unopposed to the Central Assembly, up-to-date.

NAME.	CONSTITUENCY.
MADRAS.	
1. Mr. R. Venkatasubba Reddi.	South Arcot cum Chingleput.
2. Mr. V. C. Vellingiri Gounder.	Salem cum Coimbatore cum North Arcot.
3. Mr. S. T. Adityan.	Madura cum Ramnad cum Tinnevelly.
4. Mr. V. Gangaraju.	East and West Godavari and Kistna.
5. Mr. N. G. Ranga.	Guntur and Nellore.
6. Mr. Anant Sayanam Iyengar.	Ceded Districts and Chittur.
7. Mr. T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar.	Commerce.
BIHAR.	
8. Mr. Gauri Shankar Saran Singh.	Gaya and Monghyr.
9. Mr. Ramanarayana Prasad.	Patna and Shahabad.
10. Mr. Satya Narayan Sinha.	Darbhanga and Saran.
11. Mr. Bipin Bihari Verma.	Muzaffarpur and Champaran.
12. Mr. Ram Narain Singh.	Chota Nagpur.
ORISSA.	
13. Mr. Jagannath Das.	Balasore Sambalpore.
UNITED PROVINCES.	
14. Mr. Shri Prakash.	Benares and Gorakhpur.
15. Mr. Jogendra Singh.	Fyzabad.
16. Mr. Mohanlal Saxena.	Lucknow.
17. Mr. Krishna Dutt Paliwal.	Agra.
18. Mr. Krishna Chandra Sharma.	Meerut.
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	
19. Seth Govind Das.	Central Provinces Hidi Divisions.
20. Mr. Shivdas Daga.	C. P. Landholders.
21. Mr. Ganpatrao Dani.	
AJMERE-MERWARA.	
22. Mr. Mukut Behari Lal.	Ajmere Merwara.
BOMBAY.	
23. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar.	Northern Division.
24. Mr. Vadilal Lallubhai.	Ahmedabad Millowners.
25. Mr. Manu Subedar.	Indian Merchants Chamber.
SIND.	
26. Mr. Sukhdev Udhavdas.	Sind.
PUNJAB.	
27. Dewan Chamanlal.	Punjab West.
ASSAM.	
28. Mr. Rohini Kumar Choudhari.	Assam Valley.
29. Mr. Arun Kumar Chandra.	Surma Valley.

Jawahar Jayanti

NATION FELICITATES NEHRU ON HIS 56TH BIRTHDAY

BOMBAY, Nov. 14 (U.P.I.)—Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has sent a congratulatory message to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the occasion of his 56th birthday. The message says "Your crusading spirit, Peace to your dreaming heart. My love is with you always."

AT SICCA NAGAR

Under the presidentship of Mr. Purshottam Tricamdas Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday was celebrated at Sicca Nagar, Vithalbhai Patel Road on Wednesday night when Mr. M. R. Masani, Mrs. Violet Alva and Mrs. Alwaris addressed the gathering and wished India's beloved leader many happy returns of the day.

CELEBRATIONS AT VILE PARLE

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE PARLE, Wednesday Nov. 13.—The Rashtriya Sevadal and the students of the Vile Parle celebrated the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. They organised Prabhat pheries and went round the principal streets of Vile Parle and met at the Pupils Own School compound. Smt. Nirmalaben Desai addressed them.

SECRET OF HIS GREATNESS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.)—The secret of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's greatness was his utter self-surrender to the nation's cause, said Prof. Humayun Kabir, presiding over a public meeting held here in observance of the 57th birthday of the Pandit.

His electric words after he came out from prison this year, Mr. Kabir continued, has thrilled the country from end to end and put new courage and endurance among millions of India's known and unknown soldiers of freedom. Utter sincerity and disregard for personal position or prestige had endeared Pandit Nehru to the youth of India.

In the count of physical years he could hardly be regarded as a youth any more, and yet the flaming quality of his enthusiasm, the purity of his character and strength of his idealism had made young men and women all over the world recognise him as their special hero and leader. A nationalist and an internationalist, a fighter for Freedom, Democracy and Socialism for India and the world, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru served both as an inspiration and a challenge to India's young manhood and womanhood.

KARACHI CIVIC FELICITATIONS

KARACHI, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.)—The Karachi Municipal Corporation in a telegram to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru offered him their felicitations on the occasion of his 57th birthday. The Corporation also expressed their confidence that Pandit Nehru under his wise and inspiring leadership would guide the country aright on its march towards freedom.

JAWAHAR JAYANTI AT AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 14.—The City celebrated Jawahar's birthday enthusiastically. In the morning "Prabhat Ferries" with slogans of "Jai Hind" marched through different localities and flag salutations were held in various wards. Students collected fund in aid of the I.N.A.

THREATENED CYCLONE CHANGES COURSE

BOMBAY, Nov. 14 (API.) The West Coast from Kathiawar to Calicut has been saved the calamity of a major cyclone which might have resulted in serious loss of life and property. The depression which was developing in the South-East Arabian Sea has now changed its course.

An official of the meteorological department told an Associated Press of India reported today that the depression in the South-East Arabian Sea was apparently weakening without appreciable movement. He added that clouds would gradually disappear and the skies would be clear before Friday.

Weather conditions are uncertain in the South-East Bay of Bengal, according to the weather expert; and the depression which developed in the South-East Arabian sea has now shifted to that centre.

Thundershowers In Canara & Kerala

MADRAS, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.)—General weather bulletin for Madras Presidency and Mysore: The Arabian Sea depression is now centred about 850 miles north-west of Minicoy.

Forecast for 30 hours ending evening of 15th November.

Thundershowers at many places in South Canara, Kerala, Tamil Nad and Mysore State. A few showers in South Circars coast.

Weather warnings for farmers: Light to moderate rain in South Canara, Coorg, Chittoor and Mysore State. Cloudy weather in Malabar. Occasionally strong wind in South Canara.

Outlook for next three days:—Showers here and there for the first one to two days.

DEPRESSION REMAINS STATIONARY

Warning Of Heavy Rainfall Along S. Coromandel Coast

POONA, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.)—The following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, (14th Nov.):—

The 'depression' in the south-east Arabian Sea has apparently remained stationary.

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in south-east Madras, Malabar and Mysore, while a few falls have occurred in the north Madras coast and the South Konkan.

Forecast until Thursday evening:—Fairly widespread rain will continue in Mysore, Malabar and along the Coromandel coast. Rain will occur locally over the rest of South-east Madras and at a few stations in the South Konkan, the South Deccan and the North Madras Coast.

Heavy Rainfall Warning: Locally moderate to heavy rain will occur along the South Coromandel Coast during the next 48 hours.

KHAKSAR PANACEA FOR INDIA

Allama Says Freedom Can Be Achieved In Two Years

BOMBAY Wednesday.

"The key to the portals reaching to independence and unity of India is in the hands of no party but the Khaksars and if the various parties follow the path pointed out by the Khaksars, I hold that India will attain its goal within two years", declared Allama Mashriqi, Khaksar leader, addressing a public meeting at Chowpatty sands this evening.

Recalling the days of the Cripps offer, the Allama said the British Government wanted to show to America that India was miles away from the goal of independence. The leaders came to the help of the British Government in carrying out its intentions. Their bickerings convinced America that India was a sound property of the British Government and fit to be mortgaged. Within four weeks of the failure of the offer, American forces launched on India and India was further lowered in the estimation of the world.

He pointed out that failure on the part of various Indian parties to come together retarded the march of India to freedom by one step further. Had the leaders risen above sectional jealousies, as pointed by him, Britain would have perforce conceded their demand.

AUGUST MOVEMENT

The Allama further revealed that 10 days before the Congress started the August movement, he had sent about 20 telegrams to prominent members of the A.I.C.C. that they should not do so without the help of Mussalmans. The Muslim demand for Pakistan was legitimate. By conceding it they could oppose the British Government collectively.

With regard to the new gesture of the British Government, Allama Mashriqi said that it was an illusion that Britain wanted to give India freedom. Could they entrust the reins of Government either to the Congress, which had stabbed them in the back, or to the League, which had a long record of cowardice? he asked.

The Allama opined that the Simla Conference did the British much benefit. It became patent to the world that the British were good rulers and slavery under them was a blessing.

The Allama continued that the Khaksars, whose motto for the last 15 years had been 'service of humanity' had drafted a constitution in order to checkmate the move of the British Government. It was on the same lines as proposed by the British Government that is, passed on all-party agreement. He said that the interests of every party were safeguarded in it.

Concluding, Allama declared that the Khaksars were opposed to no party. They would give their support to the party accepting their Constitution which unequivocally aimed at bringing the different parties on one platform for the achievement of one thing, independence of India.

With regard to the I.N.A. trials, the Allama said that the Khaksars had set up a Defence Committee.

Earlier a Hindu member of the audience garlanded Allama Mashriqi. The Allama spoke for one and a half hours. As the time of the evening prayers drew close he finished his speech. The Khaksars and other Mussalmans offered their prayers on the sands. The non-Muslim members of the audience lined themselves, around them in a large triangle.

IS GOVT. SPOILING FOR FIGHT, ASKS ASAF ALI

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mark of protest against the police lathi charge in Lucknow and Lahore on Monday.

About mid-day one of the largest mass meetings of Delhi students was held in the Gracia Park, Kashmere Gate, with Mr. Anand Prakash, President of the Delhi Students' Congress, in the chair. Students came to the meeting in processions, shouting "Jai Hind" and "Azad Hind ke Sipahion ko Chor Do."

Batch of students in front of the Red Fort was stopped by the police and dispersed.

The meeting passed a resolution strongly condemning the action of the Punjab and the U. P. police and warned the Government that nothing would be gained by arousing the sentiments of young India and declared that every blow aimed at a boy or girl would drive a nail in the coffin of British imperialism.

The meeting ended amidst shouts of "Jail Hind".

Japs Officials For India

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14. (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" learns that Mr. Raghavan and Mr. Goho, two members of Subhas Bose's Provisional Indian Government, may soon be here to give evidence before the Indian National Army Defence Committee.

Five Japanese Government officials left Tokyo yesterday and they may be interviewed by the Committee within a week.

400 TO BE TRIED WITHIN NEXT SIX MONTHS.

The "United Press of India" understands on good authority that more than 400 members of the Indian National Army will be tried by Court Martial within the next six months.

Six Court Martials will be set up to try the accused, three in the Red Fort and three in the Delhi Cantonment.

It is also gathered that only those personnel of the I.N.A. will be put before the Court Martial against whom particular charges will be made besides the general charge of waging war against the King.

The trial of prisoners-of-war who collaborated with Germans will also begin shortly.

WHY NO ACTION AGAINST CAPT. LAKSHMI.

Enquiries show that no action will be taken against Dr. Lakshmi, Commander of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment of the I.N.A. mainly because in the later period of the war, she shifted from combatant duties and was doing hospital work treating both Japanese and British wounded.

Information reached here shows that Dr. Lakshmi is now doing her best in association with the Burmese leaders like General Aung Sang to cement Indo-Burma relations.

The Indian National Army Defence Committee, it is learnt, has been supplying shoes, clothes, medicines, toilet requisities and other articles of amenities to the members of the Indian National Army, who are detained in the New Delhi Fort. It has been reported to the Defence Committee that discharged I.N.A. men who had come from camps were very shabbily dressed without shoes and winter clothing and with torn shirts.

The A.I.P. adds: Mr. Asafi Ali, Convener, I.N.A. Defence Committee, has applied for permission for Muslim I.N.A. prisoners in Red Fort to attend congregational prayer in Moti Masjid in the Red Fort, on the occasion of Bakri-Id on Friday.

SUBHAS MEMORIAL FUND IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 14. (Reuter): Ten Indian businessmen and doctors have contributed Rs. 4,000 as the nucleus of a Subhas Chandra Bose Memorial Fund. The money will be used to help the defence of the members of the Indian National Army and their dependants.

The Indian National Army Defence Committee, which is sponsoring the fund, is in communication with the Indian National Congress and with the members of the Defence Committee in India.

The President of the committee in a statement says: "The committee sincerely appeals to the British Government to grant a general amnesty to all officers, men and women of the I.N.A. and warns the Government that punitive measures in the form of capital punishment, imprisonment or any form of victimisation on relatives will tend to create an unbridgeable gulf between Britain and India.

COL. BHONSALE GETS TEMPERATURE

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 14. (U.P.I.): According to a report received here, Col. Jagannathrao Bhonsale, Chief of Staff of the Indian National Army, who is lodged in the Red Fort, Delhi, is having temperature. Mrs. Chandrikadevi, his wife, has been permitted to see him twice a week, adds the report.

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Victory has come. And, with it, have come new public responsibilities towards the men and women who made it possible. Humanitarian measures from which they have benefitted must go on: they must be helped in taking up again the threads of civilian life.

This requires money. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has accordingly launched a Victory Thanksgiving Fund, and I and my Committee have been entrusted with the work of seeing that it reaches its goal of Rs.50 lakhs. We are confident that the justly-famed generosity of the people of Bombay Province will make our task an easy one.

From the Rs.50 lakhs which we hope to raise, we shall make allotments to the Poppy Day fund for Indian and British ex-servicemen, to the Indian Red Cross, for relief for the dependents of Indian fighting services, the rehabilitation of soldiers, settlement into civilian life of disbanded and wounded ex-servicemen, Hospitality Committee and Canteen requirements during the transit of demobilised servicemen and for various welfare amenities.

All these objects, we feel, are fully worthy of-unstinted support. By helping in the resettlement of ex-soldiers and by looking after soldiers' widows and dependents, we are showing in some small way our gratitude to the forces who saved us from the dread menace of German and Japanese brutality. By contributing to Indian Red Cross peace-time activities, we are helping to restore medical relief facilities, badly needed but necessarilty neglected because of the more urgent demands of war.

You may, if you wish, earmark your contribution for any particular purpose within the Fund's orbit. But, whether you do that or not, I appeal to you to give quickly and to give generously - so that the Fund may be ample for the magnitude and variety of the demands which it will have to meet.

Homi Mehta

PRESIDENT.

Sir Homi Mehta's appeal for the Victory Thanksgiving Fund launched by the Governor of Bombay, on Wednesday.

Governor Launches Victory Thanksgiving Fund

Bombay had responded wonderfully well during the war years, contributing over three crores of rupees, said His Excellency Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, launching the Victory Thanksgiving Fund at Government House Bombay, on Wednesday evening.

He appealed to the people of Bombay and the Province to contribute with their characteristic generosity another fifty lakhs of rupees, which would be solely utilised for the immediate future of the men who had fought and won the war.

Sir John was sure that contributors would realise that this was a most momentous occasion as the deliverance such as the present one did not occur always. It was the greatest event in history and he had no doubts from what he knew about Bombay that the response would be worthy of the city and the province.

Sir Homi Mehta who had handled a Herculean task most magnificently in collecting the War Gifts Fund was appointed President of this new fund by His Excellency.

The Governor declared December 24 as a special Victory holiday.

His Excellency observed:—

"The year 1945 will go down as one of the most momentous in history. It has seen glorious victories won over Germany and Japan, and the complete destruction of their attempt to fasten a hateful domination on the world.

I am pleased to announce to you that Christmas Eve, 24th December, will be held in the Province as a Victory Holiday, on which day various forms of celebrations will take place. But it seems to me right that before this year of victory is out, we here in Bombay, who have done so much to support our fighting men while the struggle still lasted, should show in some worthy and impressive and tangible manner the gratitude which we feel towards them.

"I think it will be generally agreed that the best means open to us of doing this is by giving our men and their families practical help where it is most needed. I have, therefore, decided to launch a Victory Thanksgiving Appeal, to be kept open throughout the present season, with the intention of raising a sum of Rs. 50 lakhs. I have in mind four main objects, each of which has a vital bearing on the immediate and future welfare of our fighting men and of our Province. I have nominated Sir Homi Mehta to be President of the Appeal, and with him Sir Victor Sassoon as Vice-President.

"I should like to say something about the four main objects which the Appeal is designed to serve. First there is the help to be given to the Joint War Organisation of the Indian Red Cross and St. John to enable it honourably to discharge its remaining obligations before it is wound up. These obligations are all of the highest importance, and I need only list them to enable you to understand how vital it is that they should be successfully met.

The second object is the re-establishment on a sound basis of our own peace time Red Cross work in this Presidency.

"We are greatly handicapped in bringing medical relief to the countryside by the shortage of trained nurses and midwives. It is essential, therefore, that we have more trained nurses and midwives to win the confidence of village mothers, and to develop maternity and child welfare work and associated schemes, such as the distribution of milk to expectant mothers and to under-nourished babies in the villages. The Red Cross can do great work by helping in the training of, and by subsidising, village "dais," and nurses in rural dispensaries, and by increasing its assistance to the Bombay Mofussil Maternity, Child Welfare and Health Council, which is already engaged in such work.

Then again children. The cost to Government of providing a sound and well balanced meal to school children throughout the Province is prohibitive. We reckon that it will cost over Rs. 4,00,000 a year to provide such a service in one taluka alone.

Medical relief and the building up of the public health service is therefore, in the forefront of the Bombay Government's post-war reconstruction plans, and whether it is the Adviser Regime of today or, as I expect, the Ministry of tomorrow, the implementation and development of these plans must be a prime consideration, and I should like to see the Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade do all in their power to support and sustain this work.

The fourth object is to make a substantial Poppy Day contribution. Never before have the Ex-Services Association, which looks to the interests of British troops, and the Indian Soldiers' Board and the Bombay Provincial Soldiers' Board which deal with the welfare of Indian ex-servicemen, stood in such need of public support as they do now.

"I do not promise that it will be the last appeal I shall ever sponsor as Governor of Bombay, but Victory Year does not come every year, and under Province, it is the last appeal of this character which I shall ever make. I ask for your whole-hearted help in making it a success—a gesture of thanksgiving worthy of the great-hearted support which throughout the war Bombay has accorded to our fighting men."

Sir Homi Mehta, explaining why he felt there was an urgent need for this post-war fund, said that his visits to devastated Europe and the Middle East and the epic role Indian troops had played in the achievement of the final victory convinced him that much more had to be done to alleviate suffering than what had been already done.

Congress Alone Can Combat Jinnah's Partition Plea!

Sarat Bose Blames Mahasabha For Creating Disruption Among Hindus

KURSEONG, NOV. 13. (A.P.I.): IN A LETTER TO DR. SHYAMAPRASAD MOOKERJEE, PRESIDENT OF THE ALL-INDIA HINDU MAHASABHA, MR. SARAT CHANDRA BOSE AFFIRMS THAT IT IS THE CONGRESS AND THE CONGRESS ALONE THAT WILL BE ABLE TO DEFEAT MR. JINNAH'S CLAIM FOR PAKISTAN AND PARTITION OF INDIA. THE CONGRESS IS MOST DEFINITELY AGAINST PAKISTAN AND THE PARTITION OF INDIA; SAYS MR. BOSE.

Mahasabha Can't Fight Jinnah

"The Mahasabha may shout against both at the top of its voice, but when it comes to action, I am certain that it will be nowhere", continues Mr. Bose. "May I put you one question? Which are the organisations that are today fighting Mr. Jinnah's Muslim League candidates for the Muslim seats in the Central Assembly? You know by now that all the six Muslim seats in the Central Assembly from Bengal are being contested—four by Nationalist Muslims and two by Congress Muslims. Is the Mahasabha in the picture at all?

"All that the Mahasabha seems to be doing to-day is to create disruption among the Hindus. It has not the strength to fight Mr. Jinnah and it never had."

CONGRESS GENEROSITY

Mr. Bose's letter is in reply to one sent to him by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee. Dealing with the question of an understanding between the Mahasabha and the Congress in regard to the elections to the Central Assembly from Bengal, Mr. Bose says:

"You and your Party deliberately rejected my offer of two uncontested seats in the Central Assembly to the Mahasabha—an offer which, I maintain, was most generous. When your Party finds that the whole of Bengal has rallied under the banner of the Congress, it manufactures a grievance and starts crying. The suggestion you have made, that the Congress should give two out of the six general seats to the Mahasabha and not set up candidates from the two special constituencies is one which, in my opinion, cannot be considered. The Congress cannot possibly agree to give 50 per cent of the Central Assembly seats to the Mahasabha."

BENGAL CONTEST

Mr. Bose gives his version of the discussion between himself and Dr. Mookherjee on this question, and concludes: "I do not think you can possibly challenge the correctness of any of these facts Why then this grievance against the Congress and myself, that we have forced the electorate to choose between Shyama Prasad Mookherjee and Sarat Chandra Bose? I believe I have said enough for the purpose of showing by unchallengeable facts that the present contest between the Congress and the Mahasabha is entirely the creation of the latter."

PORBANDAR STRIKE CALLED OFF

RAJKOT, Nov. 14 (A.P.I.): The strike of the operatives of the Maharana Mill at Porbandar was called off yesterday, it is learnt.

LUCKNOW, Nov. 13 (A.P.I.): The U. P. Congress Election Board announces that in three rural Scheduled Caste constituencies Congress candidates have been returned unopposed.

Mr. Chairman from Barabanki, Mr. Purnmashi from Gorakhpur and Mr. Gadhar Prasad from Azamgarh.

GORAKHPUR, Nov. 13 (A.P.I.): Mr. Puranmasi, who was the sitting Congress Harijan candidate from Gorakhpur North Rural Constituency, was declared elected unopposed to the U. P. Legislative Assembly by Mr. B. S. Seth, Election Officer, Gorakhpur, no other nomination having been filed

LUCKNOW, Nov. 13 (A.P.I.): Scrutiny of nomination papers from the primary election of a panel of four names for Almora District Scheduled Castes Constituency was held this evening. The nominations of Heralall Aray, Congress nominee, and Jeshiram (Independent) both voters of Nainital District, were rejected on an objection by Ramprasad Tamta, sitting member of Assembly, that the above nominee had not been enlisted in the electoral rolls of any district in which a seat is reserved for Scheduled Castes.

Other eight nomination papers were declared valid.

Bihar Zamindars To Discuss Elections

PATNA, Nov. 13 (A.P.I.): The attitude of Zamindars towards the ensuing elections will be discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bihar Landholders' Association to be held on November 24. The Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga, the leading landlord of the Province is expected to preside.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, Nov. 14.

Following are to-day's quotations in the stock market:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: E. I. D. 43/3; India Sugar 28/4; Mysore Sugar 60; U. Breweries (CD) 225

PLANTINGS: Balmadis 1/9; Blue Mountains (CD) 1/9; Cochin Malabar 17/12; Chembra Peaks 9/9/6; Devon 16/14; Pringlords 10/8; High Produce 28/12; Manalur 4/8; Midland 11/6; Nellampathy 1/8; Permade 48/12; Pullangodes 2/1; Thirumbadi 4/5/8; Valkundam 19/3; Vellitam 33/0/0; Waterfalls 1/11/9; Woodlands 10/10.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Woi 510; B. & C. Ordy. 310; Cambodia 32/12; Coimbatore Spg. 178; Coimbatore Pioneer (CD) 390; Dhanalaxmi 425; Kaleeswarar 675; Kothari Tex 32/8; Lakshmi 187; D. New 97/6; Mettur 302/8; Madura 78/12; Pankaja 397; Rajalakshmi 214/8; Radhakrishna 380; Rangavilas 175/8; Sitaram Spg. 173/8; Vasantha 360

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 127/8; Hind Trust 21/12 Ind. St Roll 10/8; Mysore Chem. and Fert 19/6; Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 28; Mysore Match 13/8; Metur Chem 16; Do. Defd. 4/15; Spencer 154.—A. P.

KARACHI COTTON.

KARACHI Nov. 14.

Cotton Ready Sind Desi 39; Punjab Desi 25; Sind NT 44; Four F 39; Forward market remained closed in private January was quoting around 42/12: Arrivals 4,055; Exports 2,168 Bales; Silver Tuesday Delivery 134/6; Gold 82/2. After early easiness, Market improved on encouraging Bombay advances.

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CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE TO MEET IN CALCUTTA

POONA. November 14. It is understood that a meeting of the Congress Working Committee is likely to be held in Calcutta in the first week of December.

Mahatma Gandhi is expected to be present in Calcutta at that time.

MAHATMA TO OPEN ROAD MADE BY VILLAGERS

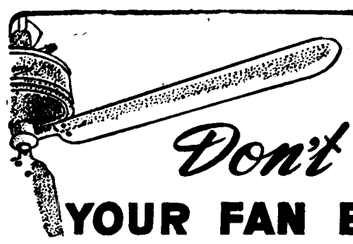
(From Our Correspondest)

POONA, November 12.

Mahatma Gandhi will deslare open a road prepared by villages of Khadakwasala at small village near Poona, on November 15.

He will address a meeting of the villagers and it is learnt, will further explain his ideas of village work. Sardar Patel will also attend the function.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing the public meeting organised under the auspices of the All-India Students' Congress on Tuesday at Gowalia Tank Maidan when he was presented with People's Purse valued at Rs. 3 lakhs.



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Bevin Ready To Stake His Political Reputation

BENT ON FINDING SOLUTION TO PALESTINE PROBLEM

LONDON, Nov. 13. (Reuter): The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin declared he would stake his political reputation on finding a solution to the Palestine problem, during a Press Conference held after his formal statement on the twin problems of Palestine and European jewry in the House of Commons this afternoon, cables Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

Mr. Bevin gave an unusually intimate exposition of what he considered the essential ideas underlying the work of the new Anglo-American commission. He expressed his conviction that much more than the future of Palestine depended on the success or failure to find an answer to the local conflict between Jews and Arabs.

It was his belief that the welfare of 600 000,000 people in Eastern Mediterranean, the Middle East and India might be affected if a successful spirit of co-operation and conciliation was built up in Palestine.

"My one great dream", Mr. Bevin declared "is to give these people democratic freedom. The only thing that will stop it is religious and racial prejudices. Palestine was in itself a small problem in terms of the total of the suffering and dislocation that was today affecting 50 per cent of the world, but it might provide a key to the whole, including India, he added.

As conditions for a real solution in Palestine Mr. Bevin listed (1): No racial discrimination in Europe. (2): No racial prejudice in Palestine. (3) That all those concerned in dealing with the problem should place human attributes at the top of the scale and racial prejudice at the bottom.

He made it clear he attached no apology for attaching more importance to the spirit than to the technicalities of the solution. While facing the legacy of the past he left a clear impression that so far as British Policy is concerned a rapid and radical new deal is the hope and object of the new Anglo-American Commission.

Mr. Bevin disclosed that the Commission—whose exact composition was not yet made public—will in any case be comprehensive enough to divide up into sub-committees so that all phases of its work can be carried out simultaneously.

SHARP DISTINCTION

A sharp distinction was drawn by the Foreign Secretary between Zionist and Jewry. He defined the first as "a concentrated force to achieve a definite objective", and the second as "a longing and a desire to establish a Jewish National Home." Britain as a mandatory power had undertaken to establish a Jewish Home, but had never undertaken to establish a Jewish State.

Mr. Bevin said that he considered that the tragedy of the Balfour Declaration was that it had been a unilateral affair. If at the time the British and American Governments had taken the precaution of settling a long term policy with the Arabs much of the subsequent trouble might have been avoided.

The unilateral approach must now be left behind. Both Jews and Arabs must be brought into conference. Arabs whom he had consulted during the last 12 difficult weeks had not shown themselves ungenerous people, provided that a broad view of the whole problem was taken and that they were not left with the impresrion that Palestine was to be made the only answer to the question of a Jewish settlement.

But any attempt to ride roughshod over the opinions of Arabs would be a profound mistake.

BEST CONTRIBUTORS

The British Government could not accept any suggestion that Jews should be excluded from any part of Europe. He believed that as Europe settled down many of the Jews might become the best contributors to European reconstruction.

He paid a warm tribute to Jewish genius during the war as one of the Allies greatest assets in science and technical developments and said that he would remind millions of Arabs who are benefiting from Allied victory that it was fortunate indeed that Hitler had committed the blunder of driving away Jews and placing their great capacity at the disposal of Britain and the United States. At the same time Mr. Bevin expressed the hope that the Jews would not owing to their sufferings be driven into overemphasising their racial identity and so create a new racial feeling in post-war Europe.

There was as yet no accurate estimate of the numbers of Jews in Europe involved in the problem of resettlement, but control authorities in Germany and Austria had been asked to provide these as soon as they were able.

NEED OF NEW COMMISSION

Mr. Bevin repeatedly emphasised the need for the new commission to hear all sides. They must, he said, consult Arabs, Jews and Experts. But his assurance that all sides would be heard was accompanied by a firm warning that neither side should expect to gain anything from the use of force. The British, he said, were not prepared to give way to aggression in Palestine any more than elsewhere in the world.

During further comment on the Palestine problem Mr. Bevin said: "This thing has reached such a point politically that there has never been a time in the history of India in which Moslems have taken such a great interest in Palestine as they do now. Whether they know all about it or whether they do not is not for me to say. Unless it is carefully handled you may create one of the most irrational religious difficulties that has ever been in the world. There must be no racial discrimination in Europe. There must be no racial discrimination in Palestine."

Bevin's Speech Disquietens Jews And Arabs

LONDON, November 14 (Reuter): Disquiet is voiced equally by Jews and Arabs over the announcement in the House of Commons this afternoon by the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin of a joint Anglo-American inquiry into the question of European Jewry and further review of the Palestine problem.

In Jerusalem, Doctor Khalidi, Leader of the Arab Reform Party told Reuter: "I accuse the British Government of retracting the White Paper promise. It seems to me that the ultimate aim of the new policy is the creation of a Jewish State.

Reuter's Cairo Correspondent cables that there is no doubt Arabs will make strong protests, but there is a general expectation that Jews will make even stronger protests and their hot-heads may possibly resort to violence. The statement is read as indicating that the final solution will be settlement by the United Nations of Palestine under a trusteeship which will not please the Zionists who want a Jewish state.

The Arabs feel they have lost the categorical assurances in the White Paper about restriction of immigration and that they have lost the provisions of the White Paper about the future Government of Palestine which is now thrown into the melting pot to be decided by the United Nations Organisation.

Outstanding Feature

Doctor Khalidi said: "On the other hand they have definitely gained by the separation of the problem of Jews in Europe from the Palestine question which is regarded in Cairo as the most outstanding feature of Mr. Bevin's statement.

"The Jews have gained continuation of immigration, but only after consultation with the Arabs and only 1,500 monthly which is mere drop compared to their demand for 100,000.

"In London a spokesman of the Arab office referred to the "extremely disquieting proposal to place Palestine under a trusteeship and regret why the Palestine question had been reopened at all since among Arab circles it is regarded as finally settled by White Paper.

"Foremost aspirations of the Arabs in Palestine have always been the independence and termination of the mandate in the shortest possible time and this were recognised in the 1939 White Paper, promising independence to Palestine in ten years."

Only Solution

At the Jewish Agency in London it was reiterated that the only solution was the establishment of a Jewish state co-operating with the Arabs. A full statement of views would be made public later.

In Palestine the Jewish Hagana organisations illegal secret radio station this afternoon declared: "No matter what decisions are taken, the Jewish people will return to and build up their homeland. The alternative for the British Government is whether the Jews are to continue to build or fight a defensive war. They have full confidence in their strength."

Mr. Bevins statement was sent by the British Government to all Arab states and communicated to Jewish and Arab leaders in Jerusalem by the officer of the administering Government, Mr. J. V. Shaw.

A full meeting of the executive of the Jewish agency has been convened in Jerusalem for an early date to consider the statement.

Tomorrow afternoon in Cairo heads of Arab League delegations will meet to consider it.

DEC. 24 TO BE OBSERVED AS VICTORY HOLIDAY

The cessation of hostilities will be celebrated by the declaration of a public holiday on December 24, 1945, which will be known as Victory Holiday. Detailed arrangements concerning the official celebrations will be issued shortly.

OUT-DOOR MUSEUM FOR EIRE

Proposal To Remove Alien Monuments

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 14: Dublin delegates to the Fianna Fail Convention here by an overwhelming majority passed a resolution proposing an outdoor museum to which all monuments "commemorative of alien occupation" should be removed. Only one hand went up against the proposal. The proposer said: "If Eire must have monuments, they should be of Irish heroes." He wanted to know, "Why should we have the monument of Queen Victoria obstructing the entrance to Dail Eireann? In the main thoroughfare of Dublin we have the monument of Lord Nelson and at Phoenix Park we have another—Lord Gough. All anti-national monuments and titles should be removed."

Another supporter thought the symbols "G.R." and "V.R." should come off their letter boxes.

Boon To Benares 'Varsity Students

BENARES, Nov. 13. (A.P.I.): The senate of the Benares Hindu University has passed a resolution permitting the students to write answers in Hindi at B. A., B.Bc., and B. T. examination from 1948 onwards.

Halsey To Retire

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11 (Reuter): Admiral William F. Halsey, Commander of the United States Third Fleet and former Allied Commander-in-Chief of the South Pacific announced today that he had applied for retirement from the Navy. He was 63 years old on October 30.

'UNESCO' Comes Into Being

LONDON, Nov. 11 (Reuter) With speed almost unparalleled in the diplomatic world, the United Nations have come to agreement to establish "UNESCO" (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) which will have its permanent seat in Paris. It is hoped that the first business session of the new body will be held next May.

Echo Of Beheading Of American Airgunner

MANILA, Nov. 13. (Reuter): Beheading of an American airgunner by the Japanese was described by eye-witnesses called by the prosecution at the trial of General Tomoyuki Yamashita, formerly Japanese Commander-in-Chief in the Philippines. The airman who was identified only as "Sergeant Scott" was severely burned when his machine crashed last March. After his injuries had been attended to by nuns at a nearby convent he was forced by the Japanese to march and kneel beside a foxhole with six Filipinos. All were beheaded with the sword of a Japanese sergeant, who will be arraigned before the United States Military Commission on Thursday.

30 LAKHS FOR HAJIS' CAMP

KARACHI, Nov. 14. (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Government of India have sanctioned Rs. Thirty lakhs for the reconstruction of the pilgrims (Hajis') camp at Karachi.

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Wall Street Active But Fears Substantial Technical Correction

COTTON PRICES DROP ON LIFTING OF RESTRICTION ON ACREAGE QUOTAS

NEW YORK, November 13. (Reuter): Wall Street opened firm and active. Bullish sentiment predominated but considerable caution was in evidence owing to belief that a substantial technical correction was inevitable. Utilities were very active with interest presumably based on the declaration by the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission that "financial house cleaning" required under the utility holding company act was retarding the trend towards public ownership of electric power, pointing out that only 293 million dollars of electric properties had been sold to public ownership since December 1935, while four thousand million were divested to private interests during the same period. Real estate issues came to the forefront in the afternoon reflecting talk of possible rent increases in some sections. Low-quoted utilities continued to advance while assorted industrials and rail leaders eased towards the close which was irregular but utilities held firm.

American Telephone 193-3/4 (194-1/4) Amerex Corpn. 36.1/4 (36.3/4), Anaconda Copper Mining 40 (39.5/8), Chase National Bank 46-3/8 (46.3/4), Consolidated Oil 17.3/4 (17-5/8), Firestone Tyre 69.1/4 (69-3/4), General Electric 48.1/4 (48-1/8), General Motors 73-3/8 (73.1/2) Ingersol Rand 128 (131), International Nickel 36-1/8 (36.1/2), National City Bank 49.3/8 (49-3/4) New Yrk Central Rail 28-3/4 (29.5/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn. 16.3/4 (16-3/4), Texas Corpn. 58 (57-3/4), Union Carbon 98.3/4 (99), U. S. Smelting 72 (74.3/4), U. S. Steel Corpn. 79-1/8 (80-1/8), Western Union Telegraph 51.1/8 (53.1/4).

DECLINE IN COTTTON PRICES

New York Cotton Market opened steady. Prices advanced on accumulation of extended weekend buying and continued influences of the small crop outlook and farm bloc activities and the ever present inflation psychology and prospective large scale export requirements. The market then sagged under increased realising and hedges but again rallied on trade buying and mill buying against textile orders. The secretary of agriculture announced lifting of all restrictions on 1946 cotton acreage quotas. Latterly prices broke sharply twenty-five to twenty-seven points from the day's high levels with extreme far distant months weakening on heavy liquidation and uncovering of stoploss orders. Technical considerations and the lifting of 1946 acreage restrictions and increasing dubiousness over enactment in its present form of the price lifting legislation were most discussed factors. Rallies were feeble and shortlived with confidence shaken and the market closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains were firm early reflecting the ten cent advance in Winnipeg rye in the past two days, continued strong demand for cash grain and excellent export prospects. However a subsequent sharp break in the Canadian market and the weakness of New York Cotton attracted heavy offerings. Exports of wheat by the C. C. C. in October amounted to 29,159,000 bushels with the four month total July to October inclusive at 81,154,000. Effective November 14 and until further notice, fluctuations in Winnepeg rye will be limited to one cent a bushel

December 1.80-1/2 to 1.80-1/2 (1.80.1/2 to 1.80-1/2).
May 1.80.1/2 to 1.80-1/2 (1.80-3/8 to 1.80.1/2).
July 1.76-3/4 to 1.76-3/4 (1.77-1/8 to 1.77.1/8).

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

December	24.03—09
January	24 11—09
March	24.01—15
March highest (10 a m)	24.24+08
March lowest (2-12 p m)	89.96—20
May	24.00—14
July	23.84—16
October	23.28—35
December	23.19—
Middling Spot	24.76—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

December	24.03—12
January	unquoted
March	24.06—16
May	24.02—15
July	23.85—19
October	23 32+
Middling Spot	23.80—15

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 13
NOON CALL

December	24.19
March	24.23
May	24.21

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, Nov 13

Spot 44d Forward 44d Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

T. T. London on:
New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4 43 buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Nov 13

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) unoffered
Australian Wheat (Bulk) 61 quoted
Australian Wheat (Bags) unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Nov 13

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74.1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p c	91
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	103
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113.3/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	11-1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	88
National Bank of India	44

N. Y. SILVER
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.

United States price of foreign silver 71.1 cents.
New York buying price 70-3/4 cents

CITY MARKETS SUSPEND TRADING

BOMBAY, Nov. 14.

All city markets were officially open today but trading was suspended in cotton, bullion and share markets.

PRIVATE TRADING IN BAZARS.

BOMBAY, Nov. 14.

Business was done privately in local markets. January cotton after opening at Rs. 404 advanced to Rs. 406. Gold found no buyer at Rs. 81/2 but rose to Rs. 82/2 while Silver was placed at Rs. 134.

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 852 cent points under New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY Nov. 13.

I C C January Highest 408-1/2 Lowest 403-1/2 Closing at 5-30 p.m. 404.3/4
I C C March Highest 415-1/2 Lowest 411-1/2 Closing at 5 -30 p.m. 412
I C C May Highest 426-1/2 Lowest 422-1/2 Closing at 5.30 p.m. 422.3/4
Karachi 4F Jan. Highest 43/1/0 Lowest 42/12/3 Closing at 5.30 p.m. 42/12/3

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 14.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/8 5/32 1 to 4 Months.
Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 3/16 5 and 6 Months.
B. C. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.
Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 1/16.
LONDON/NEW YORK:
Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D D. Rs. 328.
LONDON/MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D D. Rs. 297 1/2.
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c, Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c. 12 months 1-1/4 p c.
Tone: Very easy.

Further Increase Of Rs. 875 Lakhs In Total Note Issue

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank for the week ended 9th inst. shows total Notes issued Rs. 1188,38,-65,000 as against Rs. 1179,63,06,000 previous week showing an increase of Rs. 8-3/4 crores as under:—

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 8,40,36,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 1179,98,29,000; Total Notes issued Rs. 1188,38,65,000; Total Liabilities Rs Rs. 1188,38,65,000.

ASSETS: A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,45,000; Sterling Securities Rs. 1069,32,89,000; Total of A Rs. 1113,74,34,000; B. Rupee Coin Rs. 16,80,07,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs 57,84,24,000; Total Assets Rs. 1188,38,65,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.719 per cent.

LIABILITIES: Capital paid up Rs. 5,00,00,000; Reserve Fund Rs 5,00,00,000; Deposits:—(a) Government (1) Central Government of India Rs. 427,23,54,000; (2) Government of Burma Rs. 1,32,44,000; (3) Other Government Accounts Rs. 11,28,59,000; (b) Banks Rs. 95,91,14,000; (c) Others Rs. 11,47,04,000; Bills Payable Rs. 3,20,-33,000; Other Liabilities Rs. 11,50,53,-000 Total Rs. 571,93,61,000.

ASSETS: Notes Rs. 8,40,36,000; Rupee Coin Rs. 26,32,000; Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,83,000; Bills Purchased and Discounted:—(c) Government Treasury Bills Rs. 75,000; Balances held abroad * Rs. 636,55,75,000; Loans and Advances to Governments Rs. 5,00,000; Investments Rs. 20,11,62,000; Other Assets Rs. 6,51,98,000. Total Rupees 571,93,61,000.

* Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 13th November. Total amount offered was Rs. 5,25,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99.14-8 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14.6 allotted approximately 31 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Two Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-5.9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Wednesday, the 21st November, in Calcutta up to 11 a.m. and up to the close of business on Tuesday, the 20th November, at Bombay and other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 23rd November. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 9th November Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,63,00,000 were sold in favour of the issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

LONDON BULLION REVIEW.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., have issued the following report:—

GOLD.

The amount of gold held in the Issue Department of the Bank of England during the months of July, August and September 1945 was unaltered at £247,833.

The Bank of England's buying price for gold remained unchanged at 172s 3d per fine ounce, at which figure the above amount was calculated.

The Transvaal gold output for the months of June, July and August, 1945 is shown below, together with figures for the corresponding months of 1944 for the purpose of comparison:

	1945
June	1,024,796 fine ozs.
July	1,032,717 fine ozs.
August	978,097 fine ozs.
	1944
June	1,038,331 fine ozs.
July	1,039,851 fine ods.
August	1,063,954 fine ozs.

Details of gold movements to and from the United States of America were recently released and figures given in the August issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin reveal that during 1944 there were gold exports to Great Britain amounting to dollar 695,483,000; other exports were dollar 109,695,000 to Mexico & dollar 106,-560,000 to other Latin American countries, whilst dollar 495,800,000 were earmarked for undisclosed foreign accounts. On the other hand, there were imports of dollar 46,210,000 from Canada, dollar 3,572,000 from South Africa, dollar 199,000 from Australia and a total of dollar 18,365,000 from elsewhere.

SILVER.

The feature of the three months under review was the raising on September 24th of the official price of silver in the London Market from 23½d. to 24d. per ounce .999 fine; this rise of 18½d. is a record movement in any one day. The movement to the higher level did not bring any change in conditions attaching to the supply of official silver, which is still available only for use in essential industries.

An advance in the London price was not altogether unexpected, as some such move was anticipated to follow the announcement made on September 21st that the ceiling price paid for foreign silver in the United States of America had been raised from 45 cents per ounce .999 fine to 71.11 cents, that is to the same figure as paid by the Treasury for home produced silver; the sterling parities of these two prices are respectively 26 3/4d. and 42 3/8d an increase of 15 5/8d per ounce.

Reports of the likelihood of a rise in the U.S. foreign silver price had been current for some time; shortage of silver for industrial purposes had led to representations to the authorities on the question of raising the price, so as to offer more inducement to producing countries to sell and also to stimulate output.

The Bombay Market showed a wide range of prices, which fluctuated between Rs. 130.2.0 per 100 tolas, quoted on July 20th, and Rs. 118-0.0 on August 27th the sterling equivalents being 66 3/4d. and 56 5/8d. per ounce respectively. The harder tendency in July was due to the suspension of sales of silver by the Reserve Bank of India, as announced on July 3rd. Technical difficulties and the reported existence of large holdings in the hands of a "Syndicate" caused a depression to the low level touched in August. There was a good recovery in September and, although rates were already ruling above the parities of the new U.S.A. and London prices, there was an upward reaction to the advance in these quarters and, by September 27th, the Bombay quotation had reached Rs. 136-10-0, which is approximately equal to 65 1/2d. per ounce.

FIRST RAYON YARN PLANT IN INDIA

BOMBAY, Nov. 14. (A.P.I.): The first Rayon yarn plant in India will be shortly established near Madras, the "Associated Press of India" learns.

Contracts for the entire plant have been placed with a well-known American firm whose Rayon chemists and engineers will erect and start the plant. Indian engineers will also be trained in the industry to gain experience in starting new plants prior to starting and operating the new plant in the vicinity of Madras.

It is learnt that the project has the support of the Madras Government. If dollar exchange is forthcoming, this Rayon plant is expected to produce and replale one million dollars worth of Rayon yarn imports annually. According to the agents of the American firm in Bombay, deliveries of machinery will commence in six months.

Muslims Must Look Facts In The Face

Hooseinbhy Laljee Explains Why He Is Not Holding Election Meetings

Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee in the course of a statement says:—

My dear Muslim brethren of this city know me very well. I have served them in the Legislature for over 24 years and in the Corporation for over 26 years. I am once more offering my services to them. I have already issued my manifesto to all my voters although I know very well that there was no need because they know my work. Still my objective in sending out the manifesto was to place before them the developments that have taken place and are taking place, so that they can well judge the position.

I am always ready and willing to meet all my brethren and I am sure it will be conceded to me that whosoever has come to me or asked my advice or help it has been most willingly given to them. There has never been an instance where I have made the least distinction between any of my brethren of whatever sect they may be, and need I assure them that since I have always received support and co-operation from one and all classes of my Muslim brethren, I shall ever continue to do so.

DANGER OF MEETINGS

It has been suggested to me that I should hold some election meetings. In the first instance, it is a fact that this election is being held on a constitution which is twenty-five years old and the number of voters is very very small and it has invariably been that at the public meetings held, their presence has been too small. Even then I have been thinking of addressing meetings but the fact is that during the last one month we had three unfortunate troubles at the public meetings, and at all these meetings, the people who attended happened to be mostly those who were not concerned with the Assembly election.

I think it therefore prudent that I should not be a party to such meetings which only create noise at the risk of having further trouble and bitterness among our own people. I also feel that in view of what has taken place at these meetings very few will attend such meetings and as a matter of fact at the meeting where Mr. Jinnah addressed there were not more than a few of the Assembly voters, and by far a very large number of persons were those who were not interested in the Assembly election at all.

AVOIDING BITTERNESS

Above all, I am, as my brethren are well aware, one of those who have never liked that there should be any bitterness far less any scuffle and I am one of those who strongly believe that it is a crime to spill Muslim blood or any human blood under any circumstances.

One appeal I wish to make to my brethren and that is that they will please bear in mind that I shall do all I can to see that there will be a free election and that any coercion or otherwise will not prevail at least on my behalf. I go even further and say that although it is very very essential that we should have as our representatives those who will devote their full time and attention to the interest of people, in the Assembly, still I do believe that even this could be forsaken if there is not going to be a free election but a Hitlerite election. As at present the position is, I feel quite confident that my brethren will give me their fullest support. If hereafter the existing position becomes anything like normal and if it is the desire of my constituency that I should hold meetings and address to them and if they signify that they would attend the meetings I shall certainly welcome that suggestion and hold meetings.

One thing I must say and that is that we have to consider, every one of us, very seriously, that this is the time when we cannot now go with the sentiments and slogans but we must realise the position and boldly look the facts in the face. Very important questions are involved and at this time lot of calmness and serious consideration is to be given and I have every confidence that the constituency from which I seek election is a constituency which can certainly give that due care which the present position demands.

Of course, again I have to say that we must do our utmost to remove bitterness and to create calmness and to avoid, and if necessary even to face, coercion, and judge the position.

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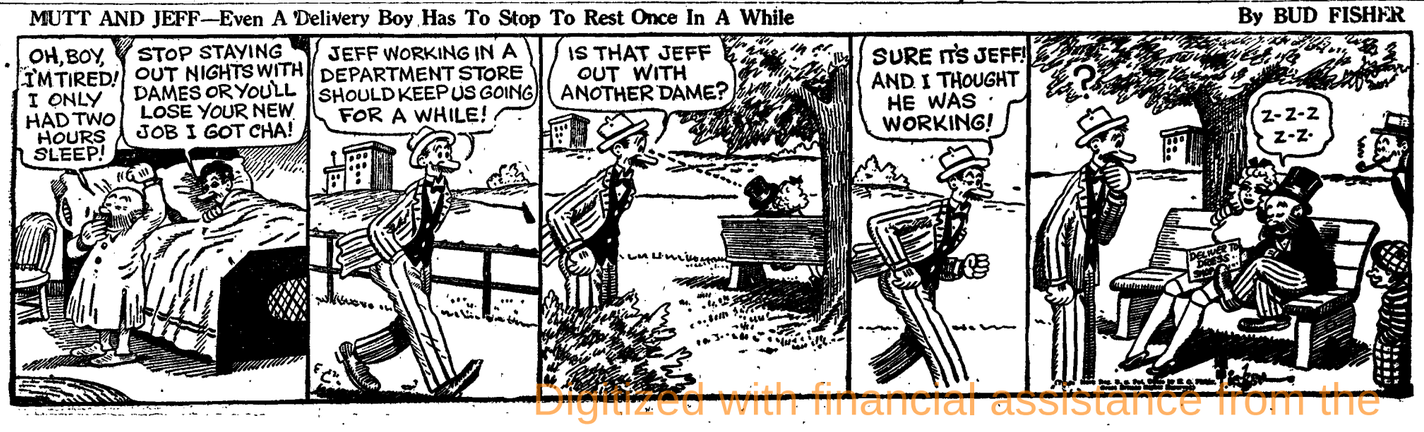
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of general public that with effect from 11th November 1945 the Bandra Railway Police Outpost on the Main Line of the B. B. & C. I. Railway is converted into a Railway Police Station. Consequently the existing limit of the Bombay Central Railway Police Station is split up and divided between the two Police Stations as shown below:—

S. No.	Name of the Police Station	Limit.
1.	Bombay Central.	From Churchgate mile No. 1 to Mahim North distant signal mile No. 9/11.
2.	Bandra.	From Mahim North distant signal mile 9/11 to Virar North distant signal mile No. 39.

Bombay, 12th Nov. 1945.

(Sd.) K. D. BILLIMORIA,
Superintendent of Police,
B. B. & C.I. Railway.
5545

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates who are DOMICILED RESIDENTS of the Bombay Province and who are below 30 years of age for the post of Assistant Engineering Superintendent at the Elphinstone Technical High School, Mazgaon, Bombay on Rs. 120/- per month in the scale of pay of Rs. 120-10/2-150+compensatory Local Allowance plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Candidates should possess a degree in Mechanical Engineering and should have practical experience in approved Mechanical Workshop. Experience in Electrical Engineering will be an additional qualification. For further conditions of appointment and form of application apply to the Head Master, Elphinstone Technical High School, Aga Hall, Nesbit Road, Mazgaon, Bombay—10. The last date for receiving applications is 30th November, 1945. 5547

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Technical Assistants (Civil) under the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Bombay, in the scale of Rs. 70-5-110-10-250 (Graduates to start on Rs. 120) plus dearness allowance admissible, and compensatory local allowance according to rules if posted in Bombay.

Higher starting pay upto Rs 180/- per month in case of Graduates in Civil Engineering and Rs. 110/- per month in case of Diploma holders may be allowed to well qualified candidates, subject to the proviso that they will not be eligible for further increments over Rs. 180/- in case of Graduates and Rs. 110/- in case of Diploma holders in the scale without Government sanction.

Candidates should possess a University degree in Civil Engineering or a Diploma in Civil Engineering of a recognised Institution. Subsequent practical experience in Civil Engineering will be considered an advantage.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, domicile, caste and sub-caste, academic qualifications and practical experience, salary expected etc., should reach the Special Officer (Electric Grid), Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on or before the 10TH OF DECEMBER 1945. 5546

MORVI RAILWAY

Superintendent of Stores Office,
Morvi, Date/9-11-1945.

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of consumable Stores and Stationery for the calendar year 1946 are invited and will be received by the Stores Superintendent, Morvi Railway, Morvi upto 5-30 P.M. of 10th December 1945.

2. Tender forms along with the schedules can be had on payment of Rs. 3/- per consumable stores and Re. 1/- for Stationery per copy.

3. Earnest money of Rs. 200/- for consumable stores and Rs. 100/ for Stationary must accompany each tender.

4. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for Consumable Stores" and "Tender for Stationery" as the case may be.

5. Quotations of the tenderers should be open upto 10th January 1946 on or before which date successful tenderers will be intimated.

(Sd.) N. I. OZA,
Superintendent of Stores,
Morvi Railway.
5519

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Additional Assistant Inspector of Certified Schools in the Juvenile Branch in the grade of Rs. 135-5-180 with any allowances that may be admissible. The post is permanent and pensionable but the appointment will be temporary in the first instance.

Applicants should be graduates of a recognised University, and must be between 25 to 35 years of age. Preference may be given to graduates with diploma of social work and/or with practical experience of work under the Bombay Children Act. Women are eligible for the post.

Applications stating age, qualifications experience (social, administrative or office), caste and religion, domicile etc. with copies of testimonials in support of these should reach the undersigned on or before 1st December 1945. Selected candidates will be called for interview when they travel at their own expense without any guarantee of appointment.

(Sd.)
Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, Bombay Province.
No. 3, Church Road,
Poona, 3rd November 1945. 5459

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Application for a licence of Government

ALL INDIA BICHROMATE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Section 26 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 an application has been made to the Government of Bombay for a licence directing that an association about to be formed under the name of "All India Bichromate Manufacturers' Association" shall be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "Limited" to its name.

The principal objects for which the Association is proposed to be established are:—

To protect and promote the interests of manufacturers of bicromates and other allied chemicals of all grades, kinds and descriptions, to support and protect the character and status of manufacturers of Bichromates and other allied chemicals, to guide their sales policy, to control and assist in the fixing of prices, the fixing and maintenance of standards of quality, and to promote honourable practice and prevent and suppress malpractice in such manufacturers and to deal with all questions relating to the rights, privileges and duties of manufacturers of bichromates and other allied chemicals of all grades, kinds and descriptions.

The other objects of the Association are set out in extenso in the Memorandum of Association a copy of which may be inspected at the office of Honorary Secretary, All India Bichromate Manufacturers' Association, Currimbhoy House (East), Outram Road, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person, company, firm or corporation objecting to this application may bring such objections before the Government of Bombay on or before the 15th day of December next by a letter addressed to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Finance Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1945. 5543

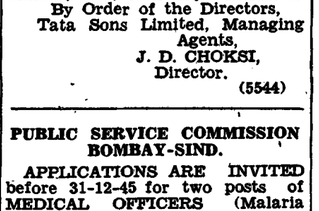
TATA CHEMICALS LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from FRIDAY, the 30th November, 1945, to Thursday the 20th December, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
Tata Sons Limited, Managing Agents,
J. D. CHOKSI,
Director. (5544)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 31-12-45 for two posts of MEDICAL OFFICERS (Malaria Organisation), Bombay. PAY—Rs. 200-400, PLUS special pay of Rs. 30 per mensem, compensatory allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, and war allowance. Higher starting pay admissible. AGE—Not more than 28 years on 1-3-1946 subject to relaxation. QUALIFICATIONS—M.B.B.S. or equivalent qualification, with experience of blood-work in malaria. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. 5543



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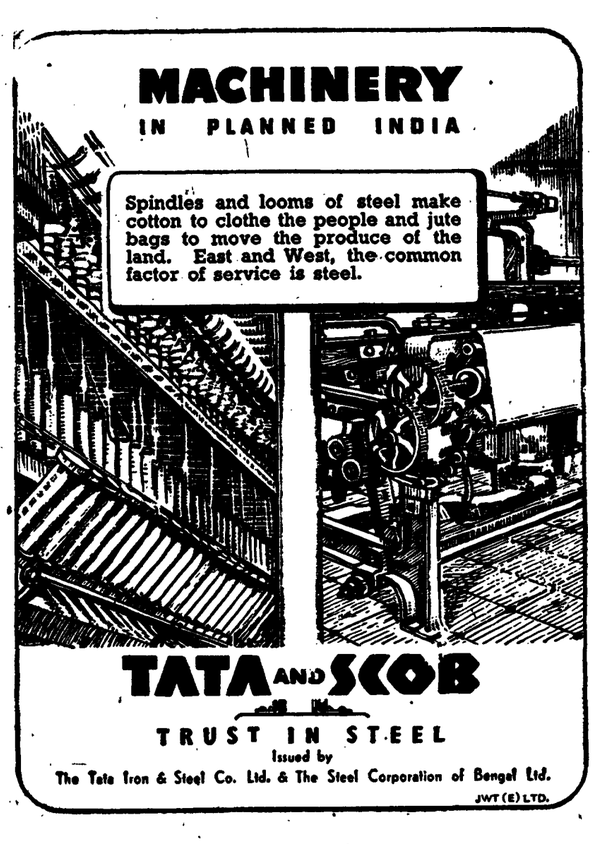
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